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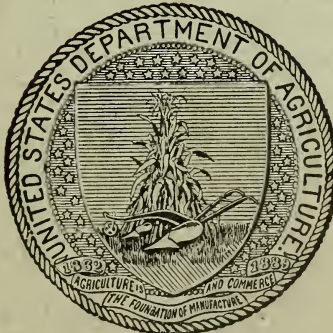
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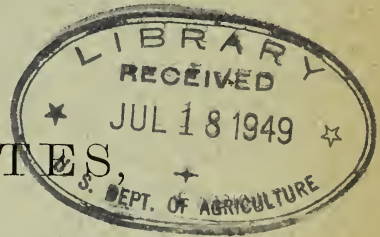
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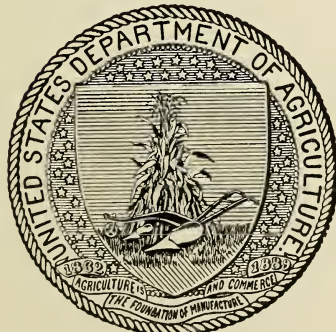
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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Washington, D. C., July 25, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a statistical report showing the value of the various agricultural products imported into the United States from each country of shipment during the five fiscal years 1895-1899, and to recommend its publication as Bulletin No. 21 of this Office.

Very respectfully,

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK,
Chief.

Hon. JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRIES, 1895-1899.

INTRODUCTION.

The statistical tables that form the subject-matter of the present bulletin have been compiled for the purpose of exhibiting, in small compass, the value and character of our agricultural imports from each of the various foreign countries. The statistics cover the five fiscal years 1895-1899, and are in every instance based on the official returns¹ of importation. In form and arrangement the tables are similar to the corresponding statements of exportation printed in Bulletin No. 20,² which the present report is intended to supplement.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF THE AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.

Of the agricultural imports of the United States during 1895-1899, amounting in average annual value to \$366,964,708, more than one-half came from tropical countries. Brazil, the leading source of our coffee supply, ranked foremost among the countries that sold us products of agriculture, furnishing 15 per cent of our total imports. From the United Kingdom we received 9.3 per cent, but our imports from that country consisted to a considerable extent of produce from other sources that was distributed through the British market. The island of Cuba, which contributes so largely to our sugar requirements, stood third among the sources of the agricultural imports, supplying 7.5 per cent. From Germany we received 6.6 per cent, that country ranking fourth in the trade. As in the case of the United Kingdom, however, an important part of the produce bought from Germany came originally from other countries. Japan was the fifth country in importance, supplying 4.9 per cent. China followed closely with a record of 4.8 per cent. From France we purchased 4.7 per cent, and from Italy 4.2 per cent. The Dutch East Indies furnished 4 per cent, the Hawaiian Islands 3.7 per cent, Mexico 3.7 per cent, Canada 2.8 per cent, the British West Indies 2.8 per cent, the British East Indies 2.7 per cent, the Netherlands 2.4 per cent, Venezuela 2.3 per cent,

¹The statistics given in the present bulletin are all based on the official import returns published by the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department, in its annual reports on the Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

²Bulletin No. 20, "Agricultural Exports of the United States, by Countries, 1895-1899."

and Argentina 2.1 per cent. The only other sources from which we received agricultural imports during 1895-1899 exceeding 1 per cent of the total were: Egypt, 1.7 per cent; the Philippine Islands, 1.2 per cent; and Colombia, 1.1 per cent.

SUMMARY STATEMENT, BY COUNTRIES, OF TOTAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.

In the following summary table statistics are presented showing the total value of the agricultural imports of the United States from each country of shipment during the five fiscal years 1895-1899:

Value of the agricultural products imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Brazil	65,425,138	60,667,744	57,434,350	46,460,192	40,594,558	54,116,397	11.75
United Kingdom	34,628,488	35,419,890	49,783,159	25,748,289	25,069,349	34,131,835	9.33
Cuba	49,559,808	36,386,420	15,460,540	13,158,036	22,474,184	27,407,798	7.47
Germany	16,977,618	22,522,506	41,358,178	14,183,922	25,419,667	24,092,378	6.57
Japan	15,561,965	18,381,579	16,419,113	20,065,384	20,121,010	18,109,810	4.93
China	18,050,125	18,648,821	17,065,995	18,346,474	16,477,569	17,717,797	4.83
France	17,251,176	17,758,294	20,451,293	14,595,890	18,523,099	17,375,950	4.73
Italy	14,726,290	15,957,559	13,014,765	13,969,751	18,507,360	15,235,145	4.15
Dutch East Indies	7,611,745	14,597,895	15,358,173	14,272,843	21,121,676	14,592,466	3.98
Hawaiian Islands	7,849,726	11,710,281	13,613,742	17,142,508	17,739,689	13,617,189	3.71
Mexico	12,327,314	12,751,385	13,881,248	13,053,657	15,986,948	13,600,110	3.71
Canada	11,095,870	11,606,995	11,453,799	8,449,144	8,140,398	10,149,241	2.77
British West Indies	8,533,630	8,891,128	10,554,473	9,433,064	12,981,952	10,078,849	2.75
British East Indies	10,548,478	9,029,100	7,279,773	11,005,218	12,117,671	9,996,048	2.72
Netherlands	10,574,406	8,727,552	10,183,995	7,164,788	7,008,548	8,731,858	2.38
Venezuela	9,887,629	9,461,132	9,265,784	7,573,296	6,335,922	8,504,753	2.32
Argentina	7,609,829	9,253,018	10,728,679	5,810,954	4,871,223	7,654,741	2.09
Egypt	3,483,457	7,878,780	6,935,514	4,825,509	7,352,596	6,095,171	1.66
Philippine Islands	4,402,734	4,871,908	4,288,567	3,772,835	4,374,173	4,402,043	1.20
Colombia	3,046,565	4,527,182	4,290,078	4,546,839	4,239,750	4,130,083	1.13
Belgium	2,620,377	4,684,790	6,236,663	1,483,937	1,651,031	3,335,360	.91
Costa Rica	3,279,427	3,800,753	3,398,175	2,689,154	3,463,307	3,326,163	.91
British Australasia	2,390,533	4,909,123	3,780,476	3,454,402	1,715,958	3,250,098	.89
British Guiana	2,521,103	3,415,446	3,657,805	3,059,131	3,497,918	3,230,281	.88
Russia, European	2,491,959	2,554,418	2,397,421	3,536,792	3,667,684	2,889,655	.79
Uruguay	2,699,255	3,215,834	3,435,120	1,736,814	1,276,176	2,472,640	.67
Spain	2,164,444	2,382,438	2,165,820	2,212,950	2,423,316	2,269,794	.62
Santo Domingo	1,334,330	2,655,664	2,180,418	2,232,772	2,942,051	2,269,047	.62
Porto Rico	1,482,171	2,262,253	2,094,319	2,394,706	3,093,830	2,265,456	.62
Guatemala	2,660,279	2,037,686	1,845,413	1,801,666	2,024,190	2,073,847	.56
Turkey, Asiatic	1,941,254	2,079,585	2,787,540	1,325,062	1,792,401	1,985,168	.54
Austria-Hungary	1,545,705	2,078,607	2,824,327	985,007	2,289,071	1,941,543	.53
British Possessions, n. e. s.:							
Aden		1,615,886	1,498,256	1,915,193	1,860,892		
Malta, Gozo, etc.		10,416	8,387	13,396	8,434		
Auckland, Fiji, etc.	1,361,015				13,821	1,661,139	.45
Falkland Islands							
Salvador	3,159,712	1,145,882	1,091,789	753,893	1,030,862	1,436,428	.39
Turkey, European	1,318,886	1,532,560	1,524,598	940,786	1,274,127	1,318,191	.33
British Africa	721,963	1,691,579	1,397,958	824,119	1,214,741	1,170,078	.32
Dutch Guiana	869,115	975,301	955,406	1,407,145	1,633,445	1,086,147	.31
Switzerland	1,104,640	1,156,051	1,156,051	1,062,528	1,132,375	1,136,181	.30
Haiti	1,819,481	940,829	1,048,370	432,628	522,885	958,839	.26
Hongkong	576,742	1,164,695	583,216	431,378	1,643,805	879,967	.24
Nicaragua	1,185,561	773,610	805,280	620,697	595,129	796,055	.22
Honduras	691,307	652,156	718,888	679,882	721,526	692,752	.19
Greece	277,299	575,401	609,682	824,960	806,052	618,769	.17
Peru	384,502	516,954	370,659	446,776	1,298,419	603,462	.16
Bermuda	431,330	501,701	607,110	441,798	482,752	492,938	.13
Ecuador	569,012	504,000	391,073	379,672	616,970	492,145	.13
Africa, n. e. s.	332,145	483,610	290,251	573,542	691,795	474,269	.13
Danish West Indies	218,312	287,497	329,631	316,782	583,052	347,045	.09
French Africa	267,822	237,057	185,028	465,726	560,705	343,268	.09
Portugal	162,196	334,247	331,416	282,608	269,153	275,924	.07
Chile	222,128	304,852	354,770	195,298	220,676	259,545	.07
Denmark	158,749	150,174	273,483	133,477	176,319	178,440	.05

Value of the agricultural products imported into the United States, etc.—Continued.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
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Sweden and Norway..	86,235	76,145	137,372	201,005	227,461	145,644	0.04
British Honduras.....	143,217	117,469	129,416	118,731	111,549	124,076	.03
Dutch West Indies.....	118,014	89,908	37,713	102,065	178,359	105,212	.03
French Oceania.....	61,185	81,526	98,381	61,323	116,219	83,727	.02
Asia, n. e. s.....	77,945	37,851	57,880	70,953	35,512	56,028	.01
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	53,863	33,113	107,124	5,781	11,203	42,217	.01
Madagascar.....	52,099	13,341	16,246	15,247	1,475	19,682	.01
French West Indies.....	21,711	5,229	8,619	16,785	27,040	15,877	
French East Indies.....		78,158				15,632	
Portuguese Africa.....	6,110	15,687	22,769	14,995	11,017	14,116	
Azores, and Madetra Islands.....	9,016	19,834	9,793	20,329	8,515	13,497	
Canary Islands.....	22,446	4,307	21,176	668	15,687	12,857	
Servia.....	10,558	17,314	12,646	12,095		10,523	
Liberia.....	9,752	10,987	7,023	6,670	9,390	8,764	
Tonga, Samoa, etc.....	23,165	64	154	8,908	921	6,642	
Tripoli.....	4,635	4,681	16,066	140		5,104	
Spanish Possessions, n. e. s.:							.03
Spanish Africa.....	20	16,972				3,408	
Spanish Oceania.....					48		
Paraguay.....	10,237				160	2,079	
Greenland, Iceland, etc.....	9,265					1,853	
Gibraltar.....	1,425	4,240	650	438	1,680	1,687	
Russia, Asiatic.....	142	22	1,543	2,358	2,666	1,346	
French Guiana.....			37		3,164	640	
Miquelon, Langley, etc.....	200	488	324	55	146	243	
Portuguese East Indies.....		603	519		9	226	
Total agricul- tural imports.....	373,115,985	391,029,407	400,871,468	314,291,796	355,514,881	366,964,708	100.00
Total imports.....	731,969,965	779,724,674	764,730,412	616,049,654	697,148,489	717,924,639	.....
Per cent agri- cultural.....	50.97	50.15	52.42	51.02	51.00	51.11	.....

CHARACTER OF AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM LEADING SOURCES.

BRAZIL.

Brazil supplies about two-thirds of the coffee consumed in the United States, but aside from this one article our agricultural imports from that country are small. The total value of the products of agriculture received from Brazil during 1895-1899 averaged \$54,116,397 a year, and of this sum \$48,700,000 was paid for coffee. After coffee the most important articles were sugar, and hides and skins. The sugar imports amounted in average annual value to \$2,349,000, and the imports of hides and skins to \$2,270,000. Other items of some importance were: Cocoa, \$364,000; fruits and nuts, \$212,000; hair, \$101,000; and crude feathers and downs, \$57,000.

UNITED KINGDOM.

From the United Kingdom we imported during 1895-1899 agricul- tural produce amounting in average annual value to \$34,131,835. Wool was the most important article, averaging \$12,975,000 a year in value. Hides and skins formed the second item in importance, the value being \$4,981,000. Imports of vegetable fibers were received to

the value of \$3,377,000. Under the head of vegetable fibers the leading articles were cotton, Manila hemp, and flax. Of cotton there were imports worth \$1,361,000. They consisted chiefly of Egyptian cotton. Manila hemp was imported to the value of \$856,000, and flax to the value of \$733,000. Of crude feathers and downs there were imports valued at \$1,261,000. Vegetable oils formed an item of \$991,000. Sugar was imported to the value of \$954,000. Of fruits and nuts there were imports worth \$948,000. Among numerous other agricultural imports, leading items were: Bottled malt liquors, \$892,000; tea, \$696,000; coffee, \$608,000; and linseed, \$607,000.

CUBA.

Our agricultural imports from Cuba during 1895-1899 had an average annual value of \$27,407,798. Of this sum \$20,485,000 was paid for sugar. Next to sugar the principal item was tobacco, of which there were imports worth \$5,608,000. Fruits and nuts were purchased to the value of \$571,000. Bananas were the leading variety, the imports of this fruit amounting in value to \$393,000. Of hides and skins there were imports worth \$273,000. Another product imported quite extensively from Cuba was molasses, the value being \$269,000.

GERMANY.

Germany sold us agricultural products during 1895-1899 to the average yearly value of \$24,092,378. Sugar was decidedly the most important item, averaging in value \$13,264,000 a year. After sugar, our principal imports from Germany were hides and skins, and wines. Hides and skins formed an item of \$1,980,000, and wines one of \$1,196,000. Rice was imported through the German markets to the value of \$637,000, and rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice to the value of \$850,000, the purchases of rice in all forms aggregating \$1,487,000. Of the remaining imports, the most important were: Bristles, \$624,000; coffee, \$568,000; hops, \$565,000; tobacco, \$392,000; vegetable oils, \$333,000; hair, \$297,000; and unbottled malt liquors, \$241,000.

JAPAN.

From Japan there were agricultural imports during 1895-1899 amounting in average annual value to \$18,109,810. Silk was the principal factor in the trade, our importations of this product averaging in value \$12,975,000 a year. Tea and rice were the only other items of much importance. The tea imports were valued at \$4,445,000 and the rice imports at \$584,000. Of the remaining items the largest were nursery stock, \$26,000, and vegetable oils, \$24,000.

CHINA.

Our agricultural imports from China during 1895-1899, amounting in average yearly value to \$17,717,797, consisted largely of tea and silk. Tea formed an item of \$6,483,000 and silk one of \$6,270,000. Wools were imported quite extensively from China, the value being \$1,514,000. Other items of considerable importance were: Hides and skins, \$887,000; prepared opium, \$848,000; rice, \$499,000; sugar, \$475,000; coffee, \$121,000; and vegetable oils, \$102,000.

FRANCE.

France sold us agricultural products during 1895-1899 having an average annual value of \$17,375,950. Wines, hides and skins, wools, silk, and fruits and nuts were the leading articles. We imported French wines to the average yearly value of \$4,209,000, champagne worth \$3,307,000 being the principal item. The imports of hides and skins averaged \$2,460,000, wools \$2,046,000, silk \$1,477,000, and fruits and nuts \$1,091,000. Vegetable oils were imported to the value of \$932,000, the chief item under this head being olive oil, worth \$464,000. Argols, or wine lees, formed an item of \$697,000, and brandy one of \$620,000. Among the other agricultural imports from France were: Sugar, \$457,000; crude feathers and downs, \$323,000; grease, \$221,000; and glue, \$220,000.

ITALY.

From Italy we purchased products of agriculture during 1895-1899 to the average yearly value of \$15,235,145. The principal articles were silk, and fruits and nuts. The silk imports averaged \$5,542,000 in annual value and the imports of fruits and nuts \$5,287,000. Lemons formed the chief item under the head of fruits, the value being \$3,892,000. Oranges were imported to the value of \$761,000. Under nuts the leading item was almonds, of which there were imports worth \$184,000. Argols, or wine lees, were imported quite extensively from Italy, the value amounting to \$1,086,000. Of vegetable oils there were imports valued at \$938,000, olive oil worth \$518,000 being the principal item. Other imports were: Hemp, \$466,000; cheese, \$456,000; grease, \$155,000; and hides and skins, \$155,000.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

The Dutch East Indies supplied us during 1895-1899 with agricultural produce the average annual value of which was \$14,592,466. Of this sum \$12,261,000 was paid for sugar, that product forming the principal part of the trade. The only other item of much importance was coffee, of which there were yearly purchases averaging \$2,141,000. Among the remaining imports the largest were: Hides and skins, \$40,000; nutmegs, \$35,000; and pepper, \$19,000.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Our agricultural imports from the Hawaiian Islands during 1895-1899 had an average yearly value of \$13,617,189. They consisted chiefly of sugar, of which product average annual purchases to the value of \$13,172,000 were recorded. Rice was the second item in importance, having a value of \$190,000. Hides and skins were imported to the value of \$82,000, and fruits and nuts to the value of \$78,000. Bananas formed the chief item under fruits and nuts, the value being \$66,000. Coffee valued at \$71,000 and wool valued at \$11,000 were about the only other agricultural imports worth mentioning.

MEXICO.

From Mexico we imported products of agriculture during 1895-1899 to the average annual value of \$13,600,110. Vegetable fibers, coffee, hides and skins, and cattle were the principal articles. Of vegetable fibers there were imports averaging \$5,301,000 a year in value. Sisal grass was the leading item under this head, the value being \$4,778,000. Istle, or Tampico fiber, was imported to the value of \$385,000. The imports of coffee were valued at \$4,178,000, hides and skins \$1,671,000, and cattle \$1,237,000. Vanilla beans formed an item of considerable importance, amounting in value to \$512,000. Of the remaining imports the largest were fruits and nuts, \$195,000, and tobacco, \$154,000. Oranges were the leading fruit imported, the value amounting to \$158,000.

CANADA.

Numerous farm products were imported from Canada, but mostly in limited quantities, the total value for 1895-1899 averaging \$10,149,241 a year. Live stock formed the largest item, amounting in average annual value to \$2,176,000. There were imports of sheep worth \$939,000, cattle worth \$749,000, and horses worth \$442,000. Next to live stock, wheat was the leading import, having a value of \$1,355,000. Then came hides and skins, valued at \$1,236,000, and hay, valued at \$1,077,000. Wool was imported to the value of \$829,000. Among various other items were the following: Tobacco, \$495,000; fruits and nuts, \$411,000; beans and peas, \$397,000; barley, \$330,000; flax, \$232,000; and potatoes, \$154,000.

BRITISH WEST INDIES.

The British West Indies sent us during 1895-1899 agricultural products that amounted in average yearly value to \$10,078,849. Sugar, fruits and nuts, cocoa, and coffee were the leading imports. The purchases of sugar averaged \$5,037,000 a year. Fruits and nuts were bought to the value of \$2,695,000, the principal items being bananas

worth \$1,757,000, oranges worth \$532,000, and cocoanuts worth \$160,000. The imports of cocoa amounted in value to \$1,316,000, and those of coffee to \$545,000. Among other items the most important were molasses, \$67,000, and sisal grass, \$41,000.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.

From the British East Indies we imported agricultural products in 1895-1899 having an average annual value of \$9,996,048. Chief among these imports were hides and skins, vegetable fibers, indigo, and vegetable oils. The imports of hides and skins averaged \$3,047,000 a year in value. Vegetable fibers were imported to the value of \$2,062,000, jute and jute butts worth \$2,020,000 forming the principal item. Of indigo there were imports valued at \$1,388,000. The vegetable oils imported were worth \$973,000. Other items of some importance were: Coffee, \$591,000; pepper, \$505,000; linseed, \$266,000; nutmegs, \$216,000; tea, \$213,000; and sugar, \$201,000.

NETHERLANDS.

Our agricultural imports from the Netherlands during 1895-1899 had an average yearly value of \$8,731,858. More than half of this sum was paid for tobacco, chiefly Sumatra. Our imports of this product from Dutch ports averaged \$4,782,000 a year in value. The next largest import was sugar, the value being \$906,000. Coffee was purchased to the value of \$614,000. Other leading items were: Cocoa, \$397,000; hides and skins, \$311,000; vegetable oils, \$308,000; and nursery stock, \$290,000.

VENEZUELA.

Venezuela shipped to us during 1895-1899 products of agriculture amounting in average annual value to \$8,504,753. Coffee formed the principal part of the trade, our imports of this product having an average value of \$7,249,000 a year. Hides and skins formed the largest import after coffee, the value being \$1,067,000. Cocoa worth \$122,000 and crude feathers and downs worth \$60,000 were the only other items of importance.

ARGENTINA.

From Argentina we imported farm produce during 1895-1899 to the average yearly value of \$7,654,741. The principal articles were hides and skins, and wool. The imports of hides and skins averaged \$4,325,000 a year in value, and the wool imports \$2,487,000 a year. Of the remaining items the most important were: Sugar, \$268,000; hair, \$206,000; linseed, \$161,000; and bones, hoofs, and horns, \$132,000.

EGYPT.

Our agricultural imports from Egypt, consisting chiefly of cotton and sugar, had an average annual value during 1895-1899 of \$6,095,171. Of Egyptian cotton we made purchases averaging \$3,895,000 a year in value. Sugar formed an item of \$2,134,000. The only other import of any considerable importance was hides and skins to the value of \$39,000.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Philippine Islands sent us during 1895-1899 agricultural products amounting in average annual value to \$4,402,043. Manila hemp and sugar were the important items, the former averaging \$3,047,000 a year in value and the latter \$1,186,000 a year. Other imports recorded were: Hide cuttings and other glue stock, \$4,500; volatile, or essential, oils, \$2,600; goatskins, \$2,100; and coffee, \$2,000.

COLOMBIA.

From Colombia we imported agricultural products in 1895-1899 having an average yearly value of \$4,130,083. The principal imports were coffee, fruits and nuts, and hides and skins. Of coffee there were purchases averaging \$2,615,000 a year. Fruits and nuts were imported to the value of \$814,000, the chief items being bananas worth \$658,000, and cocoanuts worth \$152,000. Of hides and skins there were imports worth \$650,000. Among other imports from Colombia cocoa was the most important, the value being \$35,000.

OTHER SOURCES.

The countries that have been mentioned include all the sources from which we received agricultural imports during 1895-1899 amounting in value to more than 1 per cent of the total. Of the remaining sources of supply the most important, with the average annual value of the agricultural products furnished, were as follows: Belgium, \$3,335,360; Costa Rica, \$3,326,163; British Australasia, \$3,250,098; British Guiana, \$3,230,281; European Russia, \$2,889,655; Uruguay, \$2,472,640; Spain, \$2,269,794; Santo Domingo, \$2,269,047; Porto Rico, \$2,265,456, and Guatemala, \$2,073,847.

Other sources from which the United States imported agricultural products during 1895-1899 averaging above \$1,000,000 in annual value were Asiatic Turkey, Austria-Hungary, Aden, Salvador, European Turkey, British Africa, Dutch Guiana, and Switzerland.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM THE TROPICS.

As has already been stated, more than one-half of the agricultural imports received by the United States during 1895-1899 came from tropical countries. The products of agriculture imported directly from countries that lie wholly or in chief part within the tropics had an

average annual value for the five years of \$183,484,790, but in addition to these imports large quantities of tropical produce were received indirectly, coming as reexports from other countries.

The following table shows the value of the agricultural products imported directly from the several tropical countries during 1895-1899:

Value of the agricultural products imported into the United States from tropical countries during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Brazil.....	65,425,138	60,667,744	57,434,350	46,460,192	40,594,558	54,116,397	29.49
West Indies.....	63,117,457	51,518,928	31,714,083	28,086,788	42,803,353	43,448,123	23.68
East Indies.....	18,160,223	23,705,756	22,638,465	25,278,061	33,239,356	24,604,372	13.41
Hawaiian Islands.....	7,849,726	11,710,281	13,643,742	17,142,508	17,739,689	13,617,189	7.42
Mexico.....	12,327,314	12,751,385	13,881,248	13,053,657	15,986,948	13,600,110	7.41
Venezuela.....	9,887,629	9,461,132	9,265,784	7,573,296	6,335,922	8,504,753	4.64
Central America.....	10,976,286	8,410,087	7,859,545	6,545,292	7,835,014	8,325,245	4.54
Philippine Islands.....	4,702,734	4,871,908	4,288,567	3,772,835	4,374,173	4,402,043	2.40
Guianas.....	3,330,218	4,292,741	1,613,248	4,466,276	5,194,404	4,379,378	2.39
Colombia.....	3,046,565	4,527,182	4,290,078	4,546,839	4,239,750	4,130,083	2.25
Aden.....	a1,361,015	1,615,886	1,498,256	1,915,193	1,860,892	b1,722,557	b.96
Hongkong.....	576,742	1,164,695	583,216	431,378	1,643,805	879,967	.48
Peru.....	384,502	516,954	370,659	446,776	1,298,419	603,462	.33
Ecuador.....	569,012	504,000	391,073	379,672	616,970	492,145	.27
Africa, n. e. s.....	332,145	483,610	290,251	573,542	691,795	474,269	.26
British Honduras.....	143,217	117,469	129,416	118,731	111,549	124,076	.07
French Oceania.....	61,185	81,526	98,381	61,323	116,219	83,727	.05
Madagascar.....	52,099	13,341	16,246	15,247	1,475	19,682	.01
Portuguese Africa.....	6,110	15,687	22,769	14,995	11,017	14,116	.01
Liberia.....	9,752	10,987	7,023	6,670	9,390	8,764	.01
Tonga, Samoa, etc.....	23,165	64	154	8,908	921	6,642	.01
Total.....	202,342,234	196,441,363	173,036,554	160,898,179	184,705,619	183,484,790	100.00

a Including in 1895 Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus Islands, Auckland, Fiji, and Norfolk Islands, and Falkland Islands.

b Annual average, 1896-1899.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, BY CONTINENTS.

Following is a table that shows the value of our agricultural imports from the several continents during 1895-1899:

Value of the agricultural products imported into the United States from the several continents during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Continents from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Europe.....	106,128,732	115,781,686	152,479,699	87,372,948	106,563,691	113,665,351	30.98
North America.....	98,145,537	84,940,166	65,752,649	56,701,246	75,371,363	76,182,193	20.76
South America.....	93,184,513	92,743,457	90,883,761	71,616,117	64,588,381	82,603,247	22.51
Asia.....	55,729,411	65,634,195	61,052,008	67,434,863	75,173,211	65,004,737	17.71
Oceania.....	15,027,343	21,572,902	21,811,320	24,439,976	23,960,829	21,362,474	5.82
Africa.....	4,900,449	10,357,001	8,892,031	6,726,646	9,857,406	8,146,706	2.22
Total.....	373,115,985	391,029,407	400,871,468	314,291,796	355,514,881	366,964,708	100.00

EUROPE.

From Europe we received 31 per cent of the foreign agricultural produce purchased during 1895-1899, our imports from European

countries having an average annual value for the five years of \$113,665,351. It should be remembered, however, that a considerable portion of the imports received from Europe consisted of produce that came originally from other sources.

The following table gives the value of the products of agriculture imported into the United States during 1895-1899 from each of the various European countries:

Value of the agricultural products imported into the United States from the countries of Europe during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Austria-Hungary	1,545,705	2,078,607	2,824,327	985,007	2,289,071	1,944,543	1.71
Azores, and Madeira Islands.....	9,016	19,884	9,793	20,329	8,515	13,497	.01
Belgium	2,620,377	4,684,790	6,236,663	1,483,937	1,651,031	3,335,360	2.93
Denmark	158,749	150,174	273,483	133,477	176,319	178,440	.16
France.....	17,251,176	17,758,294	20,451,293	14,595,890	16,823,099	17,375,950	15.29
Germany.....	16,977,618	22,522,506	41,358,178	14,183,922	25,419,667	24,092,378	21.20
Gibraltar.....	1,425	4,240	650	438	1,680	1,687	.....
Greece	277,299	575,401	609,682	824,906	806,502	618,769	.54
Greenland, Iceland, etc.....	9,265	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,853	.....
Italy	14,726,290	15,957,559	13,014,765	13,969,751	18,507,360	15,235,145	13.40
Malta, Gozo, etc.....	(a)	10,416	8,387	13,396	8,434	610,158	b .01
Netherlands	10,574,406	8,727,552	10,183,995	7,164,788	7,008,548	8,731,858	7.68
Portugal	162,196	334,247	331,416	282,608	269,158	275,924	.24
Russia, European	2,491,959	2,554,418	2,397,421	3,536,792	3,467,684	2,889,655	2.54
Servia.....	10,558	17,314	12,646	12,095	.....	10,523	.01
Spain	2,164,444	2,382,438	2,165,820	2,212,950	2,423,316	2,269,794	2.00
Sweden and Norway..	86,235	76,145	137,372	201,005	227,461	145,644	.13
Switzerland	1,104,640	975,301	1,156,051	1,062,528	1,132,375	1,086,179	.96
Turkey, European	1,318,886	1,532,560	1,524,598	940,786	1,274,127	1,318,191	1.16
United Kingdom	34,638,488	35,419,890	49,783,159	25,748,289	25,069,349	34,131,835	30.03
Total Europe.....	106,128,732	115,781,686	152,479,699	87,372,948	106,563,691	113,665,351	100.00

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1899.

NORTH AMERICA.

The neighboring countries of North America supplied us with 21 per cent of the agricultural produce imported during 1895-1899, the average yearly value amounting to \$76,182,193.

Following is a detailed statement as to the value of our agricultural imports from the several North American countries in 1895-1899:

Value of the agricultural products imported into the United States from the countries of North America during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Bermuda.....	431,330	501,701	607,110	441,798	482,752	492,938	0.65
British Honduras.....	143,217	117,469	129,416	118,731	111,549	124,076	.16
Canada	11,095,870	11,606,995	11,453,799	8,449,144	8,140,398	10,149,241	13.32
Central America:							
Costa Rica	3,279,427	3,800,753	3,398,175	2,689,154	3,463,307	3,326,163	4.37
Guatemala.....	2,660,279	2,037,686	1,845,413	1,801,666	2,024,190	2,073,847	2.72
Honduras.....	691,307	632,156	718,888	679,882	721,526	692,752	.91
Nicaragua	1,185,561	773,610	805,280	620,697	595,129	796,055	1.04
Salvador	3,159,712	1,145,882	1,091,789	753,893	1,030,862	1,436,428	1.89
Total Central America	10,976,286	8,410,087	7,859,545	6,545,292	7,835,014	8,325,245	10.93

Value of the agricultural products imported into the United States, &c.—Continued.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Mexico	12,327,314	12,751,385	13,881,248	13,053,657	15,986,948	13,600,110	17.85
Miquelon, Langley, etc.	200	488	324	55	146	243	.....
Newfoundland and Labrador	53,863	33,113	107,124	5,781	11,203	42,217	.06
West Indies:							
British	8,533,630	8,891,128	10,554,473	9,433,064	12,981,952	10,078,849	13.23
Cuba	49,559,808	36,386,420	15,460,540	13,158,036	22,474,184	27,407,798	35.98
Danish	218,312	287,497	329,631	316,732	583,052	347,045	.45
Dutch	118,014	89,908	37,713	102,065	178,359	105,212	.14
French	21,711	5,229	8,619	16,785	27,040	15,877	.02
Haiti	1,849,481	940,829	1,048,370	432,628	522,885	958,839	1.26
Porto Rico	1,482,171	2,262,253	2,094,319	2,394,706	3,093,830	2,265,456	2.97
Santo Domingo ...	1,334,330	2,655,664	2,180,418	2,232,772	2,942,051	2,269,047	2.98
Total West Indies	63,117,457	51,518,928	31,714,083	28,086,788	42,803,353	43,448,123	57.03
Total North America	98,145,537	84,940,166	65,752,649	56,701,246	75,371,363	76,182,193	100.00

SOUTH AMERICA.

South America was the source of 23 per cent of our agricultural imports for 1895-1899, the products received from that continent having an average annual value of \$82,603,247.

The value of the agricultural produce received from each of the South American countries during the five years will be seen from the following statistics:

Value of the agricultural products imported into the United States from the countries of South America during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Argentina	7,609,829	9,253,018	10,728,679	5,810,954	4,871,223	7,654,741	9.27
Brazil	65,425,138	60,667,744	57,434,350	46,460,192	40,594,558	54,116,397	65.51
Chile	222,128	304,832	354,770	195,296	220,676	259,545	.31
Colombia	3,046,565	4,527,182	4,290,078	4,546,839	4,239,750	4,130,083	5.00
Ecuador	569,012	504,000	391,073	379,672	616,970	492,145	.60
Falkland Islands.....	(a)						
Guianas:							
British	2,521,103	3,415,446	3,657,805	3,059,131	3,497,918	3,230,281	3.91
Dutch	809,115	877,295	955,406	1,407,145	1,633,445	1,136,481	1.38
French			37		3,164	640	.....
Total Guianas	3,330,218	4,292,741	4,613,248	4,466,276	5,134,527	4,367,402	5.29
Paraguay	10,237				160	2,079	.....
Peru	384,502	516,954	370,659	446,776	1,298,419	603,462	.73
Uruguay	2,699,255	3,215,834	3,435,120	1,736,814	1,276,176	2,472,640	2.99
Venezuela	9,887,629	9,461,132	9,265,784	7,573,296	6,335,922	8,504,753	10.30
Total South America	93,184,513	92,743,457	90,883,761	71,616,117	64,588,381	82,603,247	100.00

a Not stated.

ASIA.

From Asia we purchased 18 per cent of the foreign agricultural produce received during 1895-1899, our imports from Asiatic countries amounting in average annual value to \$65,004,737.

Following is a statement, by countries, of our agricultural imports from Asia in 1895-1899:

Value of the agricultural products imported into the United States from the countries of Asia during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Aden.....	a 1,361,015	1,615,886	1,498,256	1,915,193	1,860,892	b 1,722,557	b 2.56
China.....	18,050,125	18,648,821	17,065,995	18,346,474	16,477,569	17,717,797	27.26
East Indies:							
British.....	10,548,478	9,029,100	7,279,773	11,005,218	12,117,671	9,996,048	15.38
Dutch.....	7,611,745	14,597,895	15,358,173	14,272,843	21,121,676	14,592,466	22.45
French.....		78,158				15,632	.02
Portuguese.....		603	519		9	226	.....
Total East Indies.	18,160,223	23,705,756	22,638,465	25,278,061	33,239,356	24,604,372	37.85
Hongkong.....	576,742	1,164,695	583,216	431,378	1,643,805	879,967	1.35
Japan.....	15,561,965	18,381,579	16,419,113	20,065,384	20,121,010	18,109,810	27.86
Russia, Asiatic.....	142	22	1,543	2,358	2,666	1,346	.....
Turkey, Asiatic.....	1,941,254	2,079,585	2,787,540	1,325,062	1,792,401	1,985,168	3.05
Asia, n. e. s.....	77,945	37,851	57,880	70,953	35,512	56,028	.09
Total Asia.....	55,729,411	65,684,195	61,052,008	67,434,863	75,173,211	65,004,737	100.00

a Including in 1895 Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus Islands, Auckland, Fiji, and Norfolk Islands, and Falkland Islands.

b Annual average, 1896-1899

OCEANIA.

Oceania furnished us with 5.8 per cent of our agricultural imports for 1895-1899, the average yearly value of the produce purchased being \$21,362,474.

The agricultural imports from Oceania during 1895-1899 are stated by sources in the following table:

Value of the agricultural products imported into the United States from the countries of Oceania during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Auckland, Fiji, etc ...	(a)				13,821	b 3,455	b 0.02
British Australasia.....	2,390,533	4,909,123	3,780,476	3,454,402	1,715,958	3,250,098	15.21
French Oceania.....	61,185	81,526	98,381	61,323	116,219	83,727	.39
Hawaiian Islands.....	7,849,726	11,710,281	13,643,742	17,142,508	17,739,689	13,617,189	63.74
Philippine Islands.....	4,702,734	4,871,908	4,288,567	3,772,835	4,374,173	4,402,043	20.61
Spanish Oceania.....	(a)				48	b 12	.....
Tonga, Samoa, etc.....	23,165	64	154	8,908	921	6,642	.03
Total Oceania.....	15,027,343	21,572,902	21,811,320	24,439,976	23,960,829	21,362,474	100.00

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1899.

AFRICA.

Our agricultural imports from Africa during 1895-1899 formed only 2.2 per cent of the total. The value averaged \$8,146,706 a year.

Following is a statement giving the value of our agricultural imports from the several African sources in 1895-1899:

Value of the agricultural products imported into the United States from the countries of Africa during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
British Africa.....	721,963	1,691,579	1,397,958	824,149	1,214,741	1,170,078	14.36
Canary Islands.....	22,446	4,307	21,176	668	15,687	12,857	16
Egypt.....	3,483,457	7,878,780	6,935,514	4,825,509	7,352,596	6,095,171	74.82
French Africa.....	267,822	237,057	185,028	465,726	560,705	343,268	4.21
Liberia.....	9,752	10,987	7,023	6,670	9,390	8,764	.11
Madagascar.....	52,099	13,341	16,246	15,247	1,475	19,682	.24
Portuguese Africa.....	6,110	15,687	22,769	14,995	11,017	14,116	.17
Spanish Africa.....	a 20	16,972	.....	.....	.....	b 4,243	b .05
Tripoli.....	4,635	4,681	16,066	140	.....	5,104	.06
Africa, n. e. s.....	332,145	483,610	290,251	573,542	691,795	474,269	5.82
Total Africa.....	4,900,449	10,357,001	8,892,031	6,726,646	9,857,406	8,146,706	100.00

a Including in 1895 Spanish Oceania.

b Annual average, 1896-1899.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, BY PRINCIPAL ARTICLES AND GROUPS.

Measured by their average annual value for 1895-1899, the leading articles¹ and groups of articles in our agricultural import trade rank in the following order: Sugar, coffee, hides and skins, wools, silk, vegetable fibers, fruits and nuts, tea, tobacco, wines, vegetable oils, and live animals. The products mentioned comprise in value nearly 90 per cent of our total agricultural imports.

The statistics of value presented in the following table show the relative importance of these leading agricultural imports for 1895-1899:

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, by principal articles and groups, during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Agricultural imports.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Sugar.....	76,462,836	89,219,773	99,066,181	60,472,749	94,964,120	84,037,132	22.90
Coffee.....	96,130,717	84,793,124	81,544,384	65,067,631	55,275,470	76,562,265	20.86
Hides and skins.....	26,122,942	30,520,177	27,863,026	37,068,932	41,988,043	32,712,624	8.92
Wools.....	25,556,421	32,451,242	53,243,191	16,783,692	8,322,897	27,271,489	7.43
Silk.....	22,626,056	26,763,428	18,918,283	32,110,066	32,479,627	26,579,492	7.24
Vegetable fibers.....	17,996,456	19,448,906	18,220,680	18,465,689	25,313,239	19,888,994	5.42
Fruits and nuts.....	17,239,923	19,032,439	17,126,932	14,566,950	18,314,206	17,256,090	4.70
Tea.....	13,171,379	12,704,440	14,835,862	10,054,283	9,675,081	12,088,209	3.30
Tobacco.....	14,745,720	16,503,130	9,584,155	7,488,608	9,900,253	11,644,373	3.17
Wines.....	7,183,537	7,107,005	6,862,465	5,969,180	6,590,206	6,742,479	1.84
Vegetable oils.....	4,921,396	5,218,364	5,372,684	4,869,091	5,300,664	5,136,440	1.40
Live animals.....	2,737,078	3,252,477	4,285,455	4,674,125	4,336,525	3,857,132	1.05
Other.....	48,221,524	44,014,902	43,948,170	36,700,800	43,054,550	43,187,989	11.77
Total agricultural imports.....	373,115,985	391,029,407	400,871,468	314,291,796	355,514,881	366,964,708	100.00

¹ Coffee and tea are stated in the official import returns as single articles, and for that reason they are not included in the list of "Principal groups" given in the tables under "Agricultural imports, by countries," pages 34-72.

SUGAR.

Our imports of sugar during 1895-1899 amounted in average annual value to \$84,037,132. Cuba, Germany, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Dutch East Indies were the principal sources of supply. From Cuba we received 24 per cent of the total imports, from Germany 16 per cent, from the Hawaiian Islands 16 per cent, and from the Dutch East Indies 15 per cent. The British West Indies furnished 6 per cent, British Guiana 3.8 per cent, Brazil 2.8 per cent, Egypt 2.5 per cent, Santo Domingo 2.5 per cent, and Porto Rico 2.1 per cent. From the Philippine Islands we imported 1.4 per cent, from the United Kingdom 1.1 per cent, from Austria-Hungary 1.1 per cent, from Belgium 1.1 per cent, and from the Netherlands 1.1 per cent.

The value of the sugar imported during 1895-1899 from each of the various sources of supply will be seen from the following statistics:

Value of sugar imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Cuba.....	40,100,204	24,102,835	11,982,473	9,828,607	16,412,088	20,485,241	24.38
Germany.....	6,332,916	12,628,755	29,844,019	3,520,796	14,095,417	13,264,380	15.78
Hawaiian Islands.....	7,403,658	11,336,796	13,165,084	16,660,412	17,292,723	13,171,735	15.67
Dutch East Indies.....	5,759,436	11,388,487	13,090,323	11,250,181	19,817,646	12,261,215	14.59
British West Indies.....	3,989,614	4,700,527	5,893,877	4,552,454	6,049,479	5,037,190	5.99
British Guiana.....	2,517,726	3,414,368	3,657,025	3,045,666	3,461,889	3,219,335	3.83
Brazil.....	2,701,287	3,776,486	2,136,989	2,317,990	810,276	2,348,606	2.79
Egypt.....	596,277	2,657,425	2,616,423	1,230,071	3,570,343	2,131,108	2.54
Santo Domingo.....	1,188,951	2,459,302	2,059,169	2,030,239	2,659,456	2,079,423	2.47
Porto Rico.....	994,084	1,707,318	1,577,911	1,913,742	2,495,849	1,787,781	2.07
Philippine Islands.....	1,111,006	2,270,902	1,199,202	381,279	969,323	1,186,342	1.41
United Kingdom.....	976,266	1,402,694	1,452,004	504,714	434,237	953,983	1.13
Austria-Hungary.....	178,472	958,402	1,957,027	67,831	1,485,037	929,354	1.11
Belgium.....	458,779	1,771,980	2,311,309	31,909	788	914,953	1.09
Netherlands.....	296,761	1,182,605	1,916,933	957,908	176,013	906,044	1.08
Dutch Guiana.....	195,589	289,243	380,959	585,326	953,047	480,833	.57
China.....	668,287	920,301	313,803	176,751	296,574	475,143	.57
France.....	1,412	859,359	1,421,317	480	2,506	457,015	.54
British Africa.....	49,725	461,054	417,850	131,469	835,950	379,210	.45
Danish West Indies.....	205,333	261,728	316,781	312,446	556,562	330,570	.39
Argentina.....		159,108	917,457	260,957		267,504	.32
Peru.....			56,969	148,599	921,430	225,400	.27
British East Indies.....	94,957	32,839	174,531	134,838	566,297	200,692	.24
Hongkong.....	236,292	353,610	87,465	107,295	141,767	185,286	.22
Canada.....	289,060	92,692	74,191	32,589	139,023	125,511	.15
Russia, European.....			5,736	14,927	340,815	72,296	.09
Guatemala.....	6,618			212,637	118,262	67,503	.08
Mexico.....	55,112	63,572	19,111	48,682	52,995	47,894	.06
Dutch West Indies.....		48,974	1,761	4,811	136,893	38,488	.05
Turkey, Asiatic.....					85,226	17,045	.02
Salvador.....					63,459	12,692	.01
British Possessions, n. e. s.....	33,762					6,752	.01
Japan.....	2	15,270	8,576	17	10	4,775	.01
Nicaragua.....				8,195	11,404	3,920	
Ecuador.....	6,907				10,184	3,418	
French West Indies.....	10,996	677				2,335	
British Honduras.....				4,483	989	1,094	
Colombia.....	3,347				136	697	
Haiti.....			703	2,094		559	.02
Honduras.....		2,464				493	
Denmark.....				1,542		308	
Venezuela.....			12		27	8	
Spain.....				3		1	
Total.....	76,462,836	89,219,773	99,066,181	60,472,749	94,964,120	84,037,132	100.00

COFFEE.

The coffee imports for 1895-1899 had an average yearly value of \$76,562,265. Brazil was the chief contributor to our supply, furnishing 64 per cent of the total. Venezuela supplied 9.5 per cent, and Mexico 5.5 per cent. From Costa Rica we imported 3.5 per cent, from Colombia 3.4 per cent, from the Dutch East Indies 2.8 per cent, and from Guatemala 2.5 per cent. Salvador was the source of 1.8 per cent, Haiti of 1.1 per cent, and Aden of 1 per cent.

In the following table full statistics are given, by countries, regarding the value of our coffee imports for 1895-1899:

Value of coffee imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Brazil.....	60,316,677	54,019,900	52,792,937	41,119,902	35,253,010	48,700,485	63.61
Venezuela.....	8,872,179	8,128,254	8,300,672	6,171,043	4,770,392	7,248,608	9.46
Mexico.....	5,971,439	4,040,443	4,591,909	3,599,392	2,686,248	4,177,886	5.47
Costa Rica.....	2,876,930	3,157,025	2,800,652	1,958,257	2,406,246	2,639,822	3.45
Colombia.....	1,698,250	3,029,947	2,834,631	3,082,202	2,430,752	2,615,156	3.42
Dutch East Indies..	1,716,855	3,045,075	2,075,157	2,770,627	1,097,388	2,141,020	2.80
Guatemala.....	2,492,754	1,910,528	1,744,411	1,493,231	1,804,146	1,889,014	2.47
Salvador.....	3,136,647	1,126,895	1,072,480	722,611	945,572	1,400,841	1.83
Haiti.....	1,806,304	882,988	946,700	276,584	268,199	836,155	1.09
British Possessions, n. e. s.:							
Aden.....	735,567	899,226	859,602	890,775	589,159	794,866	1.04
Other.....							
Netherlands.....	1,136,097	660,478	507,620	361,095	404,961	614,050	.80
United Kingdom.....	975,247	895,343	482,803	191,222	494,642	607,851	.79
British East Indies..	532,942	735,250	442,713	836,818	405,015	590,547	.77
Germany.....	996,624	378,017	716,993	538,717	209,399	567,950	.74
British West Indies..	974,000	643,261	411,035	258,008	439,309	545,123	.71
Nicaragua.....	487,022	286,749	337,918	196,836	183,519	298,409	.39
France.....	687,354	146,706	70,108	62,173	8,255	194,919	.25
China.....	126,828	159,971	133,556	92,634	90,661	120,730	.16
Ecuador.....	148,528	209,671	22,265	12,715	9,937	80,623	.10
Hawaiian Islands.....	36,168	25,063	68,441	110,319	117,354	71,469	.09
Porto Rico.....	11,724	24,101	22,489	24,217	222,442	60,995	.08
Honduras.....	114,989	36,637	82,874	38,248	29,228	60,395	.08
Belgium.....	59,718	99,485	45,761	62,593	1,100	53,731	.07
Turkey, Asiatic.....	4	1,040			250,842	50,377	.07
Portugal.....	10	94,571	106,747	25,505	16,273	48,621	.06
Dutch West Indies..	74,501	743	5,258	59,071	5	27,916	.04
Santo Domingo.....	55,090	40,785	7,454	5,403	18,263	25,399	.03
Austria-Hungary....	26,092	43,834	13,268	34,128	3,883	24,241	.03
Africa, n. e. s.....	2,041				95,926	19,593	.02
Liberia.....	9,752	10,977	7,023	6,670	9,033	8,691	.01
Peru.....	20,155	9,382	2,567	6,830	2,405	8,268	.01
Italy.....		4,367	14,728	14,676		6,754	.01
Hongkong.....	126	4,724	7,844	13,841	727	5,452	.01
British Australasia..	7,182	13,773	1,467	3,021		5,089	.01
Canada.....	2,594	3,202	4,908	9,773	3,118	4,719	.01
Asia, n. e. s.....	11,850	2,202	2,925	4,317		4,271	
British Honduras.....	2,764		4,255	4,110	1,979	2,622	
Dutch Guiana.....	3,675	345	7	3,422	4,090	2,308	
Philippine Islands..		10,011			217	2,046	
Cuba.....	1,037	1,369	1,786	506	955	1,131	
Tonga, Samoa, etc.....			97	5,486		1,117	
Denmark.....		5,237				1,047	
British Africa.....	1,076	2,785	227		12	820	
French Oceania.....	1,844	1,454		12	8	664	
French Africa.....		753				151	
Switzerland.....					725	145	.02
Japan.....				536		107	
French West Indies..	5	400				81	
Egypt.....	41	90		72		41	
Chile.....	32	7	96			27	
Sweden and Norway..					60	12	
Bermuda.....				29		6	
British Guiana.....					15	3	
Danish West Indies..				4		1	
Total.....	96,130,717	84,793,124	81,544,384	65,067,631	55,275,470	76,562,265	100.00

HIDES AND SKINS.

Hides and skins were imported into the United States during 1895-1899 to the average annual value of \$32,712,624. Our largest purchases were made in the United Kingdom and Argentina, the former country furnishing 15 per cent of the total imports, and the latter country 13 per cent. The British East Indies supplied us with 9.3 per cent, France with 7.5 per cent, Brazil with 6.9 per cent, Germany with 6.1 per cent, Mexico with 5.1 per cent, and Uruguay with 4.6 per cent. From Canada we received 3.8 per cent, from Venezuela 3.3 per cent, from European Russia 2.7 per cent, from China 2.7 per cent, from Aden 2.6 per cent, and from Colombia 2 per cent. British Australasia sent us 1.9 per cent, Belgium 1.2 per cent, and European Turkey 1.1 per cent.

Following are detailed statistics as to the value of the hides and skins imported from the several countries during 1895-1899:

Value of hides and skins imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
United Kingdom.....	4,055,339	3,984,272	4,598,932	6,054,252	6,233,764	4,981,312	15.23
Argentina.....	4,182,004	5,903,424	4,277,447	3,750,364	3,512,766	4,325,201	13.22
British East Indies.....	2,244,703	2,536,481	1,725,084	3,798,864	4,928,531	3,046,733	9.31
France.....	1,936,630	1,424,666	1,742,830	3,371,444	3,826,509	2,460,416	7.52
Brazil.....	1,617,205	2,167,016	1,744,340	2,458,415	3,360,863	2,269,568	6.94
Germany.....	1,467,165	1,216,837	1,279,117	2,475,332	3,461,831	1,980,117	6.05
Mexico.....	1,433,945	1,519,301	1,778,225	1,739,289	1,881,811	1,670,514	5.11
Uruguay.....	1,378,723	2,139,896	1,659,954	1,330,730	1,048,621	1,511,585	4.62
Canada.....	993,369	1,185,893	1,595,346	1,170,899	1,235,022	1,236,106	3.78
Venezuela.....	864,765	1,107,411	808,509	1,194,435	1,357,729	1,066,570	3.26
Russia, European.....	653,050	717,305	616,012	1,261,305	1,210,012	891,537	2.73
China.....	481,157	580,030	824,409	1,210,788	1,338,800	887,037	2.71
British Possessions, n. e. s.....							
Aden.....		716,384	637,532	1,021,986	1,271,538		
Malta, Gozo, etc.....	589,438	6,542	6,479	11,659	8,253	853,916	2.61
Other.....							
Colombia.....	480,887	735,165	595,038	649,498	791,251	650,368	1.99
British Australasia.....	268,525	1,056,603	397,542	607,989	832,068	632,545	1.93
Belgium.....	678,209	211,336	148,145	390,084	532,303	392,051	1.20
Turkey, European.....	299,554	284,262	342,465	489,274	425,057	368,122	1.13
Africa, n. e. s.....	198,961	385,831	233,085	475,781	481,422	355,016	1.09
Netherlands.....	137,403	167,546	166,615	322,556	759,383	310,701	.95
Austria-Hungary.....	286,153	426,420	184,934	357,159	283,904	307,714	.94
French Africa.....	210,578	181,969	124,426	427,536	535,223	295,946	.91
Cuba.....	77,484	184,281	692,122	252,443	157,140	272,694	.83
Switzerland.....	201,918	180,628	229,196	360,776	359,152	266,334	.81
Peru.....	232,519	267,355	202,283	165,649	234,261	220,413	.67
British Africa.....	63,950	115,936	190,165	319,200	149,560	167,762	.51
Italy.....	135,572	136,912	88,674	186,034	225,898	154,618	.47
Spain.....	83,648	86,777	74,025	196,168	189,912	126,106	.39
Sweden and Norway.....	64,567	49,567	108,826	183,011	207,580	122,710	.38
Ecuador.....	60,709	103,434	72,846	95,433	114,437	89,372	.27
Hawaiian Islands.....	48,393	65,104	71,750	106,360	117,368	81,795	.25
Nicaragua.....	48,302	79,800	101,835	62,833	90,890	76,732	.23
Turkey, Asiatic.....	161,516	74,895	43,504	46,597	54,926	76,288	.23
Costa Rica.....	39,137	67,640	59,923	58,318	78,700	60,744	.19
Denmark.....	72,305	8,852	100,252	41,986	74,178	59,515	.18
Santo Domingo.....	55,475	69,807	46,484	46,127	64,030	56,385	.17
Haiti.....	15,543	27,741	33,082	49,665	93,593	43,925	.13
Dutch East Indies.....	5,982	25,661	21,723	53,393	93,171	39,986	.12
Egypt.....	46,912	54,424	18,602	26,279	50,934	39,430	.12
Honduras.....	28,976	48,149	38,452	17,604	49,953	36,627	.11
Guatemala.....	31,105	36,571	24,789	36,846	48,656	35,593	.11
Dutch West Indies.....	41,834	35,184	24,889	35,655	38,800	35,272	.11
British West Indies.....	27,330	24,539	18,428	23,696	24,197	23,638	.07
Chile.....	15,109	26,889	18,131	17,861	22,290	20,056	.06
Portugal.....	125	3,970	4,724	30,949	57,569	19,467	.06
Madagascar.....	49,790	11,065	15,563	13,449	1,475	18,268	.06
Portuguese Africa.....	6,104	15,687	22,734	14,995	11,017	14,107	.04

Value of hides and skins imported into the United States, etc.—Continued.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Salvador.....	9,686	6,357	13,430	18,364	19,358	13,439	0.04
Servia.....	10,558	17,314	12,646	12,095		10,523	.03
Asia, n. e. s.....	23,840	7,244			11,446	8,506	.03
Tripoli.....	4,635	4,624	16,066			5,065	.02
Bermuda.....	7,208	7,045	2,774	2,347		3,875	.01
British Honduras.....	1,426	3,557	6,159	4,218	2,513	3,575	.01
French West Indies.....				11,821	1,939	2,752	.01
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	3,635	192	454		7,546	2,365	.01
Philippine Islands.....	1,148	9,226				2,075	.01
Danish West Indies.....	1,046	1,514	1,140	1,581	1,755	1,407	
Paraguay.....	6,630					1,326	
Porto Rico.....					6,516	1,303	
Gibraltar.....	862	3,098			1,532	1,098	
Russia, Asiatic.....				2,356	2,666	1,004	
Azores, and Madeira Islands.....				4,490		898	
Spanish Africa.....		4,360				872	.03
French Guiana.....					3,084	617	
Dutch Guiana.....		64	449		1,526	408	
Japan.....		80		328	909	263	
French Oceania.....		34		366	643	209	
British Guiana.....			140		350	98	
Miquelon, Langley, etc.....	200				142	68	
Liberia.....		10				2	
Total.....	26,122,942	30,520,177	27,863,026	37,068,932	41,988,043	32,712,624	100.00

WOOLS.

Of wools there were average yearly imports during 1895-1899 amounting in value to \$27,271,489. Nearly one-half of the imports was purchased in the United Kingdom, that country supplying 48 per cent of the total. Argentina furnished 9.1 per cent, British Australasia 8.6 per cent, and France 7.5 per cent. From China we received 5.6 per cent, from European Russia 5 per cent, from Belgium 3.4 per cent, and from Canada 3 per cent. Uruguay was the source of 2.8 per cent, Asiatic Turkey of 2.1 per cent, British Africa of 1.7 per cent, and European Turkey of 1.2 per cent.

The following table shows the value of the wool imports, by countries, for 1895-1899:

Value of wools imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries to which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
United Kingdom.....	11,780,289	14,679,257	28,192,431	7,008,951	3,215,761	12,975,338	47.58
Argentina.....	2,412,889	2,618,257	5,291,823	1,373,835	735,776	2,486,516	9.12
British Australasia.....	1,846,934	3,586,740	3,163,249	2,571,840	519,177	2,337,588	8.57
France.....	1,520,605	2,466,305	5,438,136	634,916	168,817	2,045,756	7.50
China.....	1,699,414	1,600,842	1,621,059	1,564,803	1,084,542	1,514,132	5.55
Russia, European.....	1,352,220	1,135,469	1,297,639	1,686,313	1,346,258	1,363,580	5.00
Belgium.....	456,056	1,399,780	2,472,022	259,562	86,788	934,841	3.43
Canada.....	1,288,393	1,009,845	1,573,385	253,484	22,137	829,449	3.04
Uruguay.....	1,099,895	937,589	1,583,738	182,691	1,490	761,080	2.79
Turkey, Asiatic.....	646,351	673,289	636,744	513,551	405,286	575,044	2.11
British Africa.....	438,696	909,480	687,287	164,635	49,971	450,014	1.65
Turkey, European.....	410,303	759,071	219,921	68,543	186,072	328,782	1.21
Chile.....	178,344	260,385	334,406	171,035	185,238	225,881	.83
Germany.....	133,763	234,559	408,970	126,129	94,534	199,591	.73
Austria-Hungary.....	55,918	30,299	128,318	70,607	97,229	76,474	.28
British East Indies.....	122,777	9,357	2,559	33,072	87,531	51,059	.19
Brazil.....	28,260	16,882	37,197	31,419	12,560	25,264	.09

Value of wools imported into the United States, etc.—Continued.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Denmark.....	11,178	13,589	70,432	8,872	11,356	23,085	0.08
Asia, n. e. s.....	145	.....	24,507	42,897	.....	13,510	.05
Hawaiian Islands.....	18,560	16,238	17,366	896	810	10,774	.04
Peru.....	2,234	26,827	11,326	207	4,388	8,996	.03
Italy.....	3,160	10,323	8,029	4,545	437	5,299	.02
Spain.....	10,426	14,168	.....	4,331	.....	4,985	.02
Switzerland.....	.....	13,671	3,769	4,064	2,355	4,772	.02
Africa, n. e. s.....	5,371	13,179	1,808	1,377	128	4,373	.02
Egypt.....	11,753	6,585	.....	1,030	.....	3,874	.01
Mexico.....	6,656	3,964	7,608	40	16	3,657	.01
Greenland, Iceland, etc	9,244	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,849	.01
Venezuela.....	632	104	1,167	2,500	3,055	1,492	.....
Japan.....	.....	.....	6,175	.....	234	1,282	.....
Dutch West Indies.....	1,060	1,095	1,354	519	467	899	.....
French Africa.....	637	2,507	.....	.....	.....	629	.....
Netherlands.....	2,359	.....	.....	332	.....	538	.....
British West Indies.....	1,899	403	171	54	8	507	.....
Ecuador.....	.....	1,123	.....	.....	.....	225	.....
British Possessions, n. e. s.:.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malta, Gozo, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411	139	.02
Aden.....	.....	.....	283	.....	.....	94	.....
Danish West Indies.....	.....	39	.....	385	45	60	.....
French Oceania.....	.....	18	280	.....	2	28	.....
Tripoli.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	18	.....
Colombia.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	6	.....
Portuguese Africa.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	5	.....
British Honduras.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	3	.....
Dutch East Indies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	1	.....
Portugal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santo Domingo.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	25,556,421	32,451,242	53,243,191	16,783,692	8,322,897	27,271,489	100.00

SILK.

The imports of silk during 1895-1899 had an average annual value of \$26,579,492. They came chiefly from four countries—Japan, China, Italy, and France. Japan furnished nearly one-half of the supply, our imports from that country forming 49 per cent of the total. From China we received 24 per cent, from Italy 21 per cent, and from France 5.6 per cent.

Our imports of silk from the countries mentioned and from other sources of supply during 1895-1899 are shown in detail by the following statistics:

Value of silk imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Japan.....	10,393,780	12,987,796	10,035,402	16,511,670	14,947,860	12,975,302	48.81
China.....	5,661,601	6,723,484	4,711,457	7,612,553	6,639,585	6,269,736	23.59
Italy.....	4,903,277	4,606,496	3,033,572	6,228,077	8,936,508	5,541,586	20.85
France.....	1,448,249	1,704,745	938,689	1,630,423	1,663,325	1,477,086	5.56
Hongkong.....	61,605	540,988	56,567	120	227,844	177,425	.67
United Kingdom.....	147,593	147,388	125,874	59,081	37,994	103,586	.39
Canada.....	193	43,141	1,056	58,493	19,619	24,501	.09
Germany.....	2,223	4,928	15,282	.....	2,283	4,943	.02
Switzerland.....	1,859	68	368	9,194	4,133	3,124	.01
British East Indies.....	2,993	3,734	.....	389	476	1,518	.....
Turkey, European.....	2,683	660	16	.....	.....	672	.01
Belgium.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	13	.....
Total.....	22,626,056	26,763,428	18,918,283	32,110,066	32,479,627	26,579,492	100.00

VEGETABLE FIBERS.

Of vegetable fibers there were imports during 1895-1899 to the average yearly value of \$19,888,994. Mexico was a leading source of supply, furnishing 27 per cent of the total. From Egypt we purchased 20 per cent, from the United Kingdom 17 per cent, from the Philippine Islands 16 per cent, and from the British East Indies 10 per cent. Italy supplied 2.4 per cent, European Russia 1.5 per cent, and Canada 1.2 per cent.

Following are detailed statistics as to the value of the vegetable fibers imported from the several countries of supply during 1895-1899:

Value of vegetable fibers imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Mexico	3,375,998	4,239,762	4,235,830	5,400,799	9,254,100	5,301,298	26.65
Egypt	2,798,272	5,129,256	4,277,618	3,555,708	3,712,224	3,894,615	19.58
United Kingdom	3,918,968	3,361,076	3,109,605	2,259,876	4,233,065	3,376,518	16.98
Philippine Islands	3,584,087	2,568,332	3,085,806	3,378,938	3,394,338	3,202,300	16.10
British East Indies	2,381,715	1,829,108	1,529,040	2,437,191	2,132,825	2,061,976	10.37
Italy	486,602	536,497	408,861	470,048	442,184	468,838	2.36
Russia, European	218,699	492,474	257,699	264,606	265,153	299,726	1.51
Canada	320,570	224,695	414,909	108,324	122,479	238,195	1.20
Netherlands	211,921	251,091	263,097	94,911	163,273	196,859	.99
Hongkong	8,836	7	22,606	35,600	762,570	165,924	.83
Belgium	166,009	166,423	184,628	101,106	192,326	162,098	.81
Peru	128,959	209,319	96,582	123,525	131,859	138,049	.69
France	156,766	96,378	111,638	37,786	107,261	101,966	.51
Germany	78,513	86,130	68,121	42,869	84,404	72,007	.36
British Australasia	52,648	27,580	49,033	32,750	136,838	59,770	.30
British West Indies	8,136	28,206	29,056	44,321	124,770	46,898	.24
French Africa	49,047	51,610	21,865	30,815	24,781	35,624	.18
French East Indies		78,158				15,632	.08
French Oceania	21,615	31,402	17,350	3,540	731	14,928	.07
Cuba	12,269	11,357	1,754	738	11,979	7,619	.04
Austria-Hungary	2,340	625	2,670	26,570	112	6,463	.03
China	8,044	4,850	7,401	5,689	415	5,280	.03
Dutch East Indies	90		16,824	2,925	428	4,053	.02
Spanish Africa		12,612				2,522	.01
British Possessions, n. e. s. :							
Auckland, Fiji, etc. }					8,818		
Aden	6	219			141	1,837	.01
Other							
British Africa				6,083		1,217	.01
Colombia	1,484		457		3,678	1,124	.01
Brazil	3,830	676	59				
Turkey, Asiatic	69	4,201				913	
Ecuador		1,695	435		2,118	854	
Madagascar	690	2,240	683	198		850	
Sweden and Norway			3,136			762	
Santo Domingo		2,154	927			627	
Chile	195	425	1,762	276	70	616	
Haiti			904			546	
Japan	8	108	324	460		181	.03
Liberia						180	
Turkey, European		155				40	
Porto Rico						31	
British Honduras		85			101	20	
Spain	70					17	
Dutch West Indies				37		14	
Total	17,996,456	19,448,906	18,220,680	18,465,689	25,313,239	19,888,994	100.00

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Fruits and nuts amounting in average annual value to \$17,256,090 were imported during 1895-1899. The principal importations came from Italy, that country supplying 31 per cent of the total. Next to

Italy, the British West Indies were the most important source of supply, furnishing 16 per cent. From Spain we received 8.2 per cent, from France 6.3 per cent, from the United Kingdom 5.5 per cent, from Colombia 4.7 per cent, and from Asiatic Turkey 4.1 per cent. Costa Rica sent us 3.6 per cent, Greece 3.6 per cent, Honduras 3.4 per cent, and Cuba 3.3 per cent. Nicaragua was the source of 2.4 per cent. Canada of 2.4 per cent, Brazil of 1.2 per cent, and Mexico of 1.1 per cent.

The following statement shows in detail the imports of fruits and nuts from the various sources of supply during 1895-1899:

Value of fruits and nuts imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Italy	5,863,206	6,560,345	5,197,922	3,596,853	5,214,672	5,286,599	30.64
British West Indies ..	1,816,751	2,282,614	2,742,764	2,848,203	3,783,488	2,694,764	15.02
Spain	1,326,898	1,458,562	1,441,251	1,301,813	1,533,580	1,412,411	8.19
France	1,380,962	1,113,722	1,006,881	981,513	1,019,400	1,090,508	6.32
United Kingdom	915,963	1,163,007	1,119,971	689,232	853,811	948,397	5.50
Colombia	709,078	724,030	835,813	775,548	963,074	813,509	4.71
Turkey, Asiatic	698,584	947,873	832,002	636,827	889,498	700,947	4.06
Costa Rica	362,945	574,782	537,345	671,713	972,098	623,777	3.61
Greece	265,855	570,716	601,506	819,965	800,768	611,762	3.55
Honduras	547,045	564,111	596,522	622,447	639,285	593,882	3.44
Cuba	1,107,823	1,178,994	323,858	45,326	195,789	570,758	3.31
Nicaragua	649,508	404,813	361,428	352,454	302,445	414,130	2.40
Canada	487,277	451,805	459,591	257,676	399,437	411,157	2.38
Brazil	181,920	174,048	197,386	177,031	351,737	212,424	1.23
British Honduras	116,928	224,853	291,387	168,297	171,288	194,551	1.13
Guatemala	127,923	113,575	118,847	105,873	105,623	114,368	.66
British East Indies	49,725	73,590	69,041	119,629	107,325	83,862	.49
Hawaiian Islands	125,117	68,318	75,338	56,669	62,921	79,675	.46
Santo Domingo	99,955	84,900	78,997	63,486	63,254	78,118	.45
Germany	16,684	33,905	29,125	101,372	152,595	66,724	.39
Austria-Hungary	87,572	44,879	43,825	33,193	44,933	51,284	.30
China	87,744	66,676	21,459	25,455	43,539	48,975	.28
Asia, n.e.s.	24,059	31,247	21,842	29,537	36,739	28,685	.17
Porto Rico	42,110	28,345	23,974	23,259	24,066	28,351	.16
Canary Islands	15,910	10,452	20,796	12,831	12,267	14,451	.08
French Oceania	21,140	3,663	19,606	.....	15,013	11,884	.07
Chile	22,584	7,555	6,875	12,696	4,972	10,926	.06
Japan	27,611	12,051	71	20	5,844	9,119	.05
Hongkong	3,574	4,295	12,249	9,882	12,777	8,555	.05
Belgium	6,428	7,961	8,086	5,352	13,493	8,264	.05
Tonga, Samoa, etc	1,930	1,866	6,621	3,654	20,867	6,988	.04
Portugal	3,101	64	4,427	3,397	659	5,454	.03
Turkey, European	6	1,952	9,344	300	6,515	3,623	.02
Danish West Indies	6,216	3,995	1,193	198	2,484	2,817	.02
British Australasia	20	10,603	192	127	316	2,252	.01
Sweden and Norway	1,170	380	503	5,463	3,371	2,177	.01
Venezuela	1,207	2,882	3,598	1,643	1,203	2,107	.01
Switzerland	1,724	5	166	2,387	2,046	1,266	.01
Newfoundland and Labrador	506	1,915	87	58	3,661	1,245	.01
Egypt	9	.....	1,520	1,180	1,477	837	.....
Dutch West Indies	344	530	38	27	3,243	836	.....
Netherlands	132	1,425	793	855	260	693	.....
Denmark	816	157	1,047	970	63	611	.....
Africa, n.e.s.	1,587	238	303	27	172	465	.....
British Possessions, n.e.s.	1,519	.....	100	214	.....	367	.....
Aden .....	.....	28	.....	1,103	.....	262	.....
Malta, Gozo, etc .....	.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philippine Islands .....	.....	.....	11	20	1,248	256	.....
French West Indies	22	.....	984	16	3	205	.....
Dutch Guiana	15	233	278	161	.....	137	.....
Haiti	49	68	36	247	284	137	.....
Dutch East Indies	504	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	.03

Value of fruits and nuts imported into the United States, etc.—Continued.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Russia, European	35		66	274	78	91	
British Guiana.....	4	3	17	14	317	71	
French Africa.....	140		18	174		66	
Bermuda.....	37	25	48	29	157	59	
Peru.....		117	2	103	13	47	
Gibraltar.....		24		133		31	
Ecuador.....			144			29	
British Africa.....	34	40	8	17		20	
Spanish Oceania.....					48	10	
Argentina.....		16			10	5	
Azores and Madeira Islands.....	15					3	
Miquelon, Langley, etc.			10	5		3	
Russia, Asiatic.....	2	5		2		2	
Total.....	17, 239, 923	19, 032, 439	17, 126, 932	14, 566, 950	18, 314, 206	17, 256, 090	100. 00

TEA.

The value of our tea imports for 1895-1899 averaged \$12,088,209 a year. The direct importations from China formed 54 per cent of the total, and those from Japan 37 per cent. In the United Kingdom we purchased 5.8 per cent. The British East Indies supplied 1.8 per cent, and through Canada we imported 1.7 per cent.

In the following table detailed statistics are given as to the value of the tea imported from the various countries during 1895-1899:

Value of tea imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
China.....	7, 534, 354	6, 966, 766	7, 288, 573	5, 827, 177	4, 797, 173	6, 482, 809	53. 63
Japan.....	4, 601, 041	4, 911, 448	5, 651, 279	3, 045, 079	4, 014, 180	4, 444, 606	36. 77
United Kingdom.....	743, 980	561, 488	1, 166, 265	629, 032	379, 151	695, 983	5. 76
British East Indies.....	83, 105	166, 341	272, 374	284, 469	260, 516	213, 361	1. 77
Canada.....	163, 353	53, 725	396, 689	243, 178	189, 287	209, 246	1. 73
Hongkong.....	40, 157	42, 158	49, 871	24, 580	31, 856	37, 724	. 31
Netherlands.....	4, 583	866	3, 223	36	40	1, 750	. 01
Germany.....	464	359	6, 499	240	231	1, 559	. 01
Russia, European.....	262	216	272	117	2, 533	680	
Portuguese East Indies.....		603	519		9	226	
Italy.....		20	98	181		60	
France.....	17	27	113	75	18	50	
Mexico.....		135	12	88	5	48	
Philippine Islands.....		172				34	
Bermuda.....	37	6	41	26		22	
Dutch East Indies.....		71	2		2	15	
British West Indies.....		3	5		52	12	
Belgium.....		36				7	. 01
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	11		8			4	
Austria-Hungary.....	15					3	
British Africa.....			15			3	
Turkey, European.....				5	7	2	
Cuba.....					10	2	
Denmark.....					7	1	
Colombia.....					4	1	
Portuguese Africa.....			3			1	
Turkey, Asiatic.....			1				
Total.....	13, 171, 379	12, 704, 440	14, 835, 862	10, 054, 283	9, 675, 081	12, 088, 209	100. 00

TOBACCO.

Our imports of tobacco during 1895-1899 had an average yearly value of \$11,644,373. Cuba was the leading source of supply, furnishing 48 per cent of the total imports. From the Netherlands we received 41 per cent, consisting largely of Sumatra tobacco. Canada supplied 4.3 per cent, Germany 3.4 per cent, and Mexico 1.3 per cent.

Following is a table showing our tobacco imports, by countries, for 1895-1899:

Value of tobacco imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Cuba	7,271,794	10,613,468	2,306,067	2,883,260	4,964,719	5,607,861	48.16
Netherlands	6,687,555	4,710,024	5,085,033	3,635,174	3,791,375	4,781,832	41.07
Canada	273,991	887,226	558,286	263,235	491,250	494,797	4.25
Germany	325,596	137,426	1,141,568	204,128	153,350	392,414	3.37
Mexico	13,514	28,043	297,252	204,069	229,534	154,486	1.33
Turkey, European	14,731	11,726	80,901	113,078	128,364	69,760	.60
United Kingdom	47,624	51,796	67,946	41,621	42,208	50,239	.43
Turkey, Asiatic	81,806	26,684	18,022	16,291	31,880	34,937	.30
Porto Rico .....	.....	.....	450	76,140	18,522	19,022	.16
Santo Domingo .....	.....	32	6,535	21,295	3,410	6,254	.05
British West Indies	2,549	369	7,242	12,578	3,999	5,347	.05
Dutch East Indies .....	.....	20,299	.....	4,720	99	5,024	.04
Belgium	11,693	5,874	383	80	6,451	4,896	.04
Egypt	6,493	7,762	2,712	1,787	2,712	4,293	.04
Danish West Indies .....	.....	40	.....	.....	19,746	3,957	.03
Austria-Hungary	20	956	3,175	306	4,624	1,816	.01
Philippine Islands	1,063	.....	1,724	1,674	4,268	1,746	.01
British East Indies	704	.....	.....	4,720	.....	1,085	.01
Spain .....	.....	.....	2,760	1,333	.....	819	.01
Argentina	3,758	.....	.....	.....	4	752	.01
Hongkong	424	881	1,237	359	199	620	.01
Venezuela .....	.....	.....	.....	2,492	72	513	.01
Honduras .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,355	471	.01
British Possessions, n. e. s.: .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malta, Gozo, etc. ....	.....	135	860	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden	375	.....	8	.....	.....	276	.....
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Russia, European	1,071	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	.....
Japan	414	28	444	3	.....	178	.....
Colombia	36	.....	650	.....	.....	137	.....
France .....	.....	296	140	103	.....	108	.....
Italy	144	.....	.....	20	309	95	.....
Bermuda .....	.....	.....	215	57	183	91	.....
Gibraltar .....	.....	.....	438	.....	.....	88	.....
Greece	172	.....	.....	.....	222	79	.....
China	80	21	.....	50	90	48	.....
Newfoundland and Labrador .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	48	.....
Uruguay	69	.....	66	.....	.....	27	.....
Denmark	14	40	32	.....	.....	17	.....
Brazil	10	.....	9	35	.....	11	.....
Haiti .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	10	.....
Spanish Possessions, n. e. s.	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Sweden and Norway .....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	14,745,720	16,503,130	9,584,155	7,488,608	9,900,253	11,644,373	100.00

WINES.

The value of the wines imported into the United States during 1895-1899 averaged \$6,742,479 a year. France was the principal source of supply, furnishing 62 per cent of the total imports. The imports from Germany, which ranked next to those from France in impor-

tance, amounted to 18 per cent. Spain supplied 7.6 per cent, and Italy 4.1 per cent. From the United Kingdom we received 2.9 per cent, from Belgium 1.9 per cent, and from Portugal 1.6 per cent.

Statistics as to the value of the wines imported from the several countries during 1895-1899 are given in the following table:

Value of wines imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
France	4,589,714	4,286,768	4,109,754	3,813,489	4,247,136	4,209,372	62.43
Germany	1,266,997	1,354,185	1,360,519	913,972	1,083,801	1,195,895	17.74
Spain	548,863	542,841	523,416	474,308	473,060	512,497	7.60
Italy	268,132	283,920	320,217	280,014	228,991	276,255	4.10
United Kingdom	161,788	226,395	201,116	190,039	201,500	196,167	2.91
Belgium	135,928	178,437	104,727	84,076	144,432	129,520	1.92
Portugal	105,290	115,017	116,507	104,402	104,647	109,173	1.62
Austria-Hungary	49,237	45,068	42,958	31,873	37,474	41,322	.61
Netherlands	16,106	18,642	25,929	27,004	28,853	23,307	.35
Canada	11,179	18,087	25,719	8,644	10,953	14,916	.22
Azores, and Madeira Islands	8,973	19,509	9,793	15,839	8,482	12,519	.19
Cuba	8,876	6,972	7,952	2,806	5,457	6,413	.09
Switzerland	3,361	3,905	4,811	3,352	4,219	3,390	.06
Japan	382	1,264	2,043	3,167	5,611	2,493	.04
British West Indies	170	46	149	10,824	231	2,284	.03
Mexico	1,574	1,728	1,275	1,620	1,612	1,562	.02
Greece	2,450	688	1,618	99	82	987	.01
Canary Islands	1,140	502	1,043	386	411	696	.01
Turkey, Asiatic	903	514	285	547	756	601	.01
Newfoundland and Labrador	320	334	430	399	1,098	516	.01
Sweden and Norway	820	584	927	922	112	509	.01
Bermuda	501	316	152	234	123	304	
Gibraltar	56	291	178	305	123	280	
Chile	95	61	212	62	323	143	
British Australasia	483	88	5	516	2	140	
French Africa	90	187	5	27	31	135	
Hongkong	90	83	134	27	81	73	
British Guiana .....	.....	.....	5	.....	275	56	
British Honduras .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233	47	
Danish West Indies .....	.....	197	36	.....	.....	45	
Denmark	7	.....	51	19	149	47	
Brazil	5	68	19	128	.....	44	
Porto Rico .....	.....	8	178	3	.....	38	
British Africa .....	.....	49	86	12	2	30	
China	55	29	.....	1	64	30	
Turkey, European .....	.....	.....	146	.....	.....	29	
Malta, Gozo, etc .....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	18	.02
Miquelon, Langley, etc .....	.....	37	.....	36	2	15	
Dutch West Indies .....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	9	
Egypt .....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	8	
Costa Rica .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	7	
Hawaiian Islands .....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	7	
Colombia	14	.....	20	.....	.....	7	
Nicaragua .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	6	
Peru .....	.....	.....	15	10	.....	5	
Russia, European	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	
Argentina .....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	4	
French West Indies	5	.....	.....	.....	15	4	
Haiti .....	.....	.....	15	.....	4	3	
French Guiana .....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	3	
Africa, n. e. s. ....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	2	
Total	7,183,537	7,107,005	6,862,465	5,969,180	6,590,206	6,742,479	100.00

VEGETABLE OILS.

Of vegetable oils there were imports during 1895-1899 to the average annual value of \$5,136,440. From the United Kingdom we imported 19 per cent of the total, from the British East Indies 19 per cent, from Italy 18 per cent, and from France 18 per cent. Germany

furnished 6.5 per cent, and the Netherlands 6 per cent. From European Turkey we received 3.1 per cent, from Hongkong 2 per cent, from China 2 per cent, from British Africa 1.6 per cent, and from Spain 1 per cent.

The following table gives full statistics, by countries, as to the value of our imports of vegetable oils during 1895-1899:

Value of vegetable oils imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Perc.</i>
United Kingdom	945,934	951,114	1,020,818	1,014,390	1,023,967	991,244	19.30
British East Indies.....	1,136,911	1,136,500	831,729	921,505	837,224	972,774	18.94
Italy	849,337	946,722	1,095,963	772,119	1,025,641	937,956	18.26
France.....	875,954	921,713	1,082,110	884,552	944,850	931,886	18.14
Germany.....	290,578	331,411	340,808	333,800	370,871	333,493	6.49
Netherlands.....	221,252	287,994	369,633	293,723	366,711	307,863	5.99
Turkey, European.....	171,899	181,398	206,037	112,814	125,719	159,573	3.11
Hongkong.....	70,221	63,589	178,722	77,476	126,618	103,325	2.01
China.....	101,640	87,590	100,514	100,129	118,943	101,763	1.98
British Africa.....	91,219	98,741	52,332	80,536	85,444	81,654	1.59
Spain.....	1,674	73,787	8,830	95,782	86,748	53,364	1.04
Belgium.....	26,337	25,207	25,398	39,005	70,517	37,293	.73
Turkey, Asiatic.....	60,105	27,593	21,087	36,715	11,177	31,335	.61
Japan.....	15,929	26,079	26,305	38,731	14,965	24,402	.48
Cuba.....	28,663	11,237	3,424	3,041	47,669	18,807	.37
Austria-Hungary.....	9,050	8,094	6,371	13,155	15,753	10,485	.20
Denmark.....	9,714	21,951	2,476	605	4,402	7,830	.15
French Africa.....		16	38,704			7,744	.15
Africa, n. e. s.....	428			27,247	503	5,636	.11
British West Indies.....	1,966	1,306	2,696	1,753	10,794	3,703	.07
Mexico.....	2,678	2,084	4	5,380	3,495	2,728	.05
Philippine Islands.....		6,237	1,820	3,285	1,822	2,633	.05
Canada.....	1,388	2,178	2,187	3,034	1,566	2,071	.04
Dutch East Indies.....		20		5,194	109	1,065	.02
British Australasia.....	811	677	700	1,104	1,774	1,013	.02
Greece.....	783	1,193	485	482	1,397	868	.02
Sweden and Norway.....	2,344	527	242	594	9	743	.01
Paraguay.....	2,683				160	569	.01
Switzerland.....		716	741	989	387	567	.01
Danish West Indies.....	520	229	440	439	200	366	.01
Portugal.....	532	212	61	667	10	296	.01
Porto Rico.....	155		478	124	181	188	
Argentina.....	521			158	236	183	
Russia, European.....		105		364	376	169	
Gibraltar.....	41	748	28		25	168	
Aden.....			816			163	
Newfoundland and Labrador.....		744				119	
French West Indies.....			343	158		100	
Uruguay.....		500				100	
Colombia.....	100		265	6		74	.03
Haiti.....					332	66	
Egypt.....		152				30	
Brazil.....	19		100		19	28	
French Oceania.....			9	29	50	18	
Azores, and Madeira Islands.....	10					2	
Honduras.....			8			2	
Venezuela.....				6		1	
Total.....	4,921,396	5,218,364	5,372,684	4,869,091	5,300,664	5,136,440	100.00

LIVE ANIMALS.

The live animals imported into the United States during 1895-1899 had an average annual value of \$3,857,132. Nearly 90 per cent, measured in value, came from our neighboring countries, Canada and Mexico. Canada supplied 56 per cent and Mexico 33 per cent. The

only other countries from which live animals were imported to any considerable extent were the United Kingdom and Germany. The United Kingdom furnished 5.5 per cent, and Germany 3.2 per cent.

In the following table are detailed statistics as to the value of the live animals imported from the various sources of supply during 1895-1899:

Value of live animals imported into the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

Countries from which imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.	
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Canada	1,434,807	1,404,808	2,115,504	2,889,954	3,034,184	2,175,852	56.41
Mexico	760,000	1,520,044	1,954,783	1,446,922	768,194	1,289,989	33.44
United Kingdom.....	379,597	147,262	76,626	165,132	299,330	213,590	5.54
Germany.....	118,298	114,936	110,034	119,714	151,179	122,832	3.18
France.....	10,781	20,119	7,803	23,934	66,191	25,766	.67
British Australasia.....	6,461	27,306	1,139	199	415	7,104	.18
Cuba.....	6,816	3,187	6,400	3,063	2,234	4,340	.11
Venezuela.....	125	74	465	11,239	12	2,383	.06
Belgium.....	4,813	1,067	1,159	652	2,551	2,048	.05
Switzerland.....	4,343	193	4,690	.....	.....	1,845	.05
Colombia.....	1,983	1,624	1,743	2,510	390	1,650	.04
British East Indies.....	732	834	796	1,862	2,436	1,332	.03
Japan.....	484	1,614	1,224	948	1,127	1,079	.03
China.....	1,659	1,697	406	484	1,130	1,075	.03
Spain.....	2,828	45	3	2,350	.....	1,045	.03
Italy.....	265	289	264	317	3,220	871	.02
British Africa.....	200	329	246	2,613	.....	678	.02
Brazil.....	747	701	408	155	1,364	675	.02
Hawaiian Islands.....	250	2,000	90	40	151	506	.01
British West Indies.....	406	511	272	409	360	392	.01
Russia, European.....	39	1,305	.....	.....	.....	269	.01
Honduras.....	176	444	205	291	123	248	.01
French Africa.....	143	15	.....	310	699	233	.01
Dutch West Indies.....	74	210	359	209	255	221	.01
Guatemala.....	239	587	11	5	.....	168	.01
Egypt.....	190	487	68	3	.....	150	.01
Netherlands.....	.....	216	35	374	100	145	.01
Denmark.....	188	46	145	124	25	106	.01
Hongkong.....	42	20	141	129	156	98	.01
Nicaragua.....	135	128	75	.....	10	70	.01
Austria-Hungary.....	104	.....	60	.....	156	64	.01
British Honduras.....	45	91	72	10	69	57	.01
Dutch East Indies.....	.....	.....	7	87	183	55	.01
Bermuda.....	15	.....	.....	.....	115	26	.01
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	.....	106	13	.....	.....	24	.01
Turkey, Asiatic.....	.....	60	15	25	.....	20	.01
British Guiana.....	.....	45	10	.....	36	18	.01
Canary Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	18	.01
Russia, Asiatic.....	.....	17	44	.....	.....	12	.01
Costa Rica.....	10	.....	45	.....	.....	11	.01
Argentina.....	.....	.....	25	5	11	8	.01
Philippine Islands.....	28	4	4	2	.....	8	.01
Sweden and Norway.....	8	.....	24	.....	.....	6	.01
Haiti.....	.....	20	.....	.....	4	6	.01
Portugal.....	.....	26	.....	6	.....	6	.01
Chile.....	.....	10	17	.....	.....	5	.01
Greenland, Iceland, etc.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.01
Dutch Guiana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	4	.01
Peru.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	4	.01
Santo Domingo.....	10	.....	.....	5	5	4	.01
Ecuador.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	3	.01
Porto Rico.....	.....	.....	10	5	.....	3	.01
Azores, and Madeira Islands.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.01
Tonga, Samoa, etc.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	.01
Portuguese Africa.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.01
Uruguay.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.01
Total.....	2,737,078	3,252,477	4,285,455	4,674,125	4,336,525	3,857,132	100.00

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, BY COUNTRIES.

The tables printed on the following pages exhibit in some detail the character and value of our agricultural import trade during 1895-1899 with the several foreign countries. The principal agricultural imports from each country have been compiled in a separate table, the articles¹ being arranged in the order of their average annual value for the five years. An alphabetical index to the countries covered by the tables will be found on pages 73-74. The tables are as follows:

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States from the several countries of shipment during each fiscal year from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Beet sugar not above No. 16						
Dutch standard	114,514	981,263	1,683,410	34,854	1,459,468	844,702
Goatskins	240,279	312,566	183,680	329,906	271,379	267,562
Malt liquors, unbottled	93,499	113,561	117,027	121,334	123,022	113,689
Crude feathers and downs	115,197	164,790	194,059	61,192	13,886	109,825
Beans and peas	482,080	32,258			414	102,950
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch						
standard	63,958	27,139	273,617	32,977	25,569	84,652
Wools, class 3, carpet	48,155	30,299	128,318	70,561	55,236	66,514
Hair	29,972	29,573	88,157	47,630	56,872	40,441
Argols, or wine lees	32,954	66,817	18,394	37,851	22,885	35,620
Hops	20,990	18,623	41,329	37,791	58,952	33,537
Still wines, unbottled	35,742	30,547	27,580	22,704	22,201	27,755
Coffee	26,092	43,884	13,268	34,128	3,883	24,241
Still wines, bottled	13,193	14,506	15,194	9,157	12,103	12,831
Plums and prunes	30,455	114	1,693	10,065	1,023	8,678
Wools, class 1, clothing	675			43	41,993	8,542
Hemp	2,340	625	2,670	26,570		6,441
Oils, volatile, or essential	2,962	2,104	1,672	9,328	14,627	6,139
Fruits, prepared or preserved	6,162	6,910	4,290	3,538	8,377	5,855
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	5,306	5,988	b 5,647
Bones, hoofs, and horns	6,191	8,657	5,661	6,533	522	5,513
Stearin	(a)	8,755	(a)	(a)	287	c 4,521
Brandy	3,083	5,378	5,737	1,633	5,013	4,169
Other articles	177,172	230,288	68,571	82,406	85,671	d 85,671
Total agricultural imports	1,545,705	2,078,607	2,824,327	985,007	2,280,071	1,944,543
Total imports	6,510,319	7,644,154	8,158,328	4,716,510	6,551,256	6,716,113
Per cent agricultural	24	27	35	21	35	29
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	104		60		156	64
Wools	55,918	30,299	128,318	70,607	97,229	76,474
Hides and skins	286,153	426,420	181,934	357,159	283,904	307,714
Vegetable fibers	2,340	625	2,670	26,570	112	6,463
Fruits and nuts	87,744	66,676	21,459	25,455	43,589	48,975
Vegetable oils	9,050	8,094	6,371	13,155	15,753	10,485
Sugar	178,472	958,402	1,957,027	67,831	1,485,087	929,354
Tobacco	20	956	3,175	306	4,624	1,816
Wines	49,237	45,068	42,958	31,873	37,474	41,322

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

c Annual average for the two years 1896 and 1899.

d Statistics for 1899 only.

¹ The articles enumerated in the following tables are the same as those given in the import tables for the same years printed in Bulletin No. 19.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

AZORES, AND MADEIRA ISLANDS.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Still wines, unbottled	7,868	17,293	9,474	15,348	8,161	11,629
Goatskins				4,490		898
Still wines, bottled	1,105	2,216	319	491	321	890
Other articles	43	325			33	80
Total agricultural imports	9,016	19,834	9,793	20,329	8,515	13,497
Total imports	25,963	22,121	12,535	23,797	9,823	18,848
Per cent agricultural	35	90	78	85	87	72
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	10					2
Hides and skins				4,490		898
Fruits and nuts	15					3
Vegetable oils	10					2
Wines	8,973	19,509	9,793	15,839	8,482	12,519

BELGIUM.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Beet sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard	458,779	1,771,977	2,308,793			907,910
Wools, class 1, clothing	375,503	1,243,690	2,121,584	210,283	74,520	805,116
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	125,729	266,069	b 195,899
Meat and meat extracts	186,171	211,538	295,957	158,369	84,132	187,233
Flax	135,661	152,731	180,907	99,215	129,266	139,556
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.)	94,099	143,031	124,646	116,878	130,864	121,904
Chicory root, raw, unground	157,608	202,993	215,937	2,732	2,229	116,300
Wools, class 3, carpet	80,553	147,342	259,722	49,279	12,268	109,833
Champagne and other sparkling wines	100,581	138,800	53,255	32,602	95,664	84,180
Distilled spirits of domestic manufacture, returned	19,236	86,249	109,395	53,846	87,398	71,225
Coffee	59,718	99,485	45,761	62,593	1,100	53,731
Still wines, bottled	27,025	33,052	38,948	39,364	37,638	35,205
Hair	30,042	24,998	18,026	24,060	35,578	26,541
Wools, class 2, combing		8,748	90,716			19,893
Goatskins	25,457	5,140	5,276	10,165	52,449	19,697
Cheese	8,938	15,754	26,754	16,730	27,681	19,171
Bones, hoofs, and horns	3,673	6,180	3,316	15,530	57,223	17,196
Olive oil, salad	17,377	12,049	18,680	12,886	18,952	15,989
Crude feathers and downs	10,082	42,971	16,241	3,395	5,461	15,630
Hide cuttings and other glue stock	3,407	3,110	2,738	17,163	40,867	13,457
Grease	11,193	9,794	16,232	16,576	7,576	b 12,076
Sisal grass		575			56,761	11,467
Still wines, unbottled	8,322	6,585	12,524	12,110	11,130	10,134
Brandy	10,953	3,173	9,879	9,757	10,643	8,881
Hemp	25,453	11,380	1,603		1,707	8,029
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard		3	2,516	31,909	788	7,043
Glue	856	1,587	4,760	562	27,413	7,036
Oils, volatile, or essential	1,807	10,542	5,137	12,606	3,363	6,691
Chicory root, roasted, ground, or otherwise prepared	6,925	7,727	7,198	(a)	1,397	c 5,812
Leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers	11,693	5,874	383	80	474	3,701
Fruits, prepared or preserved	636	997	4,459	2,412	6,109	2,923
Figs					13,195	2,639

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

c Annual average for the four years 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

BELGIUM—Continued.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Stearin	(a)		(a)	(a)	4,162	b 2,081
Other articles.....	748,629	276,715	235,320	347,046	346,954	c 346,954
Total agricultural imports.....	2,620,377	4,684,790	6,236,663	1,483,937	1,651,031	3,335,360
Total imports.....	10,141,485	13,776,014	14,082,414	8,741,826	10,552,030	11,458,754
Per cent agricultural..	26	34	44	17	16	29
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	4,813	1,067	1,159	652	2,551	2,048
Silk.....				66		13
Wools.....	456,056	1,399,780	2,472,022	259,562	86,788	934,841
Hides and skins	678,209	211,336	148,145	390,081	532,303	392,015
Vegetable fibers	166,009	166,423	184,628	101,106	192,326	162,098
Fruits and nuts.....	1,930	1,866	6,621	3,654	20,867	6,988
Vegetable oils	26,337	25,207	25,398	39,005	70,517	37,293
Sugar.....	458,779	1,771,980	2,311,309	31,909	788	914,953
Tobacco	11,693	5,874	383	80	6,451	4,896
Wines	135,928	178,437	104,727	84,076	144,432	129,520

DENMARK.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Rennets.....	42,745	24,281	41,247	56,916	59,993	45,036
Cabbages.....	(a)	52,851	36,891	(a)	(a)	d 44,871
Hides of cattle	(a)		(a)	31,087	44,279	e 37,683
Wools, class 3, carpet		11,662	53,320	8,864	11,356	17,042
Wools, class 1, clothing	11,178	216	4,319	8		3,144
Wools, class 2, combing		1,711	12,783			2,899
Glue.....	4,534	5,520	3,850			2,781
Hair.....	571	646	2,144	599	1,748	1,142
Goatskins			2,360		2,971	1,066
Coffee.....		5,237				1,047
Other articles	99,721	48,050	116,559	36,003	55,972	71,261
Total agricultural imports.....	158,749	150,174	273,483	133,477	176,319	178,440
Total imports.....	324,827	334,586	356,355	211,877	280,198	301,569
Per cent agricultural..	49	45	77	63	63	59
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	188	46	145	124	25	106
Wools.....	11,178	13,589	70,432	8,872	11,356	23,085
Hides and skins	72,305	8,852	100,252	41,986	74,178	59,515
Fruits and nuts	1,587	238	303	27	172	465
Vegetable oils	9,714	21,951	2,476	605	4,402	7,830
Sugar.....				1,542		308
Tobacco	14	40	32			17
Wines	7		51	19	149	45

a Not stated.

b Annual average for the two years 1896 and 1899.

c Statistics for 1899 only.

d Annual average, 1896-1897.

e Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

FRANCE.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Champagne and other sparkling wines.....	3,598,334	3,313,752	3,132,959	3,066,999	3,423,716	3,307,152
Goatskins.....	1,104,572	826,934	1,258,725	2,164,570	2,268,146	1,524,589
Wools, class 1, clothing.....	741,468	1,677,023	4,283,671	299,254	13,591	1,403,001
Silk, raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....	1,235,815	1,465,405	751,846	1,192,058	1,248,037	1,178,632
Argols, or wine lees.....	680,484	887,967	565,927	396,830	952,742	696,790
Still wines, bottled.....	680,646	680,539	630,745	548,645	603,644	628,844
Brandy.....	732,570	615,322	826,330	348,743	576,872	619,967
Wools, class 3, carpet.....	753,541	668,307	1,146,891	335,499	155,197	611,887
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	584,437	508,900	b 516,669
Olive oil, salad.....	440,173	475,479	532,530	412,313	461,625	464,424
Beet sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	889	488,621	1,386,433	156	-----	375,220
Crude feathers and downs.....	235,290	234,284	377,776	333,064	437,054	323,494
Oils, volatile, or essential.....	277,649	295,081	358,863	233,358	277,374	288,465
Silk waste.....	199,391	204,626	186,843	434,375	413,499	287,747
Fruits, prepared or preserved.....	242,916	272,643	289,863	321,273	291,902	283,719
Still wines, unbottled.....	310,734	292,477	346,050	197,845	219,776	273,376
Grease.....	330,385	271,599	225,816	213,394	229,532	b 221,463
Glue.....	190,412	254,512	224,928	200,517	231,229	220,320
Coffee.....	687,354	146,706	70,108	62,173	8,255	194,919
Almonds.....	195,938	163,916	150,556	105,757	287,834	180,800
Vanilla beans.....	62,399	66,488	226,437	58,899	429,653	168,775
Cheese.....	135,752	142,509	150,698	146,860	192,039	153,572
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prepared.....	135,389	187,242	157,406	150,223	133,814	152,815
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.).....	119,025	178,565	202,187	100,375	122,739	144,578
Plums and prunes.....	467,402	53,753	52,474	13,927	41,670	125,845
Bones, hoofs, and horns.....	204,437	140,782	89,566	66,148	105,341	121,255
Hair.....	79,992	70,704	85,256	111,776	144,729	98,491
Flax.....	148,812	90,930	108,681	35,229	106,038	97,938
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	523	369,654	34,884	324	2,506	81,578
Chocolate, other than confectionery and sweetened chocolate.....	48,085	33,648	51,120	32,299	37,274	40,485
Wools, class 2, combing.....	25,596	120,975	7,574	163	29	30,867
Pepper, black or white, unground.....	12,228	-----	38,823	74,869	17,885	28,761
Linseed, or flaxseed.....	134,053	-----	-----	779	-----	26,966
Meat and meat extracts.....	44,214	41,091	19,979	16,004	7,871	25,832
Beans and peas.....	102,065	6,823	3,737	2,273	9,777	24,935
Indigo.....	27,359	8,317	28,765	18,833	17,251	20,105
Horses.....	586	11,580	2,606	16,984	63,170	18,985
Pickles and sauces.....	15,725	19,836	17,618	4,726	7,644	13,110
Gelatin.....	(a)	12,777	5,080	22,163	10,231	c 12,563
Silk cocoons.....	13,043	34,714	-----	3,900	1,789	10,707
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....	5,074	1,869	3,663	17,438	24,448	10,498
Hide cuttings and other glue stock.....	983	4,044	2,389	4,246	35,071	9,347
Stearin.....	(a)	15,632	(a)	(a)	2,903	d 9,268
Gut.....	11,251	16,315	12,897	2,277	134	8,575
Vinegar.....	6,481	7,820	7,258	7,562	7,016	7,227
Other articles.....	2,812,141	2,887,033	2,395,335	2,236,263	2,693,149	c 2,693,149
Total agricultural imports.....	17,251,176	17,758,294	20,451,293	14,595,890	16,823,099	17,375,950
Total imports.....	61,580,509	66,266,967	67,530,231	52,730,848	62,146,056	62,050,922
Per cent agricultural.....	28	27	30	28	27	28
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	10,781	20,119	7,803	23,934	66,191	25,766
Silk.....	1,448,249	1,704,745	938,689	1,630,423	1,663,325	1,477,086
Wools.....	1,520,605	2,466,305	5,438,136	634,916	168,817	2,045,756
Hides and skins.....	1,936,630	1,424,666	1,742,830	3,371,444	3,826,509	2,460,416

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

c Annual average, 1896-1899.

d Annual average for the two years 1896 and 1899.

e Statistics for 1899 only.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

FRANCE—Continued.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
PRINCIPAL GROUPS—cont'd.	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Vegetable fibers.....	156,766	96,378	111,638	37,786	107,261	101,966
Fruits and nuts.....	1,330,962	1,113,722	1,006,861	981,513	1,019,460	1,090,508
Vegetable oils.....	875,954	921,713	1,032,110	884,552	944,850	931,836
Sugar.....	1,412	859,359	1,421,317	480	2,506	457,015
Tobacco.....	.....	296	140	103	.....	103
Wines.....	4,589,714	4,286,768	4,109,754	3,813,489	4,247,136	4,209,372

GERMANY.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Beet sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	6,099,213	10,404,172	27,636,433	2,656,135	13,808,655	12,120,922
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	233,703	2,124,583	2,207,586	864,661	286,762	1,113,459
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....	1,006,724	853,169	821,887	870,594	696,428	849,760
Distilled spirits of domestic manufacture, returned.....	631,718	815,026	746,728	663,728	727,711	716,982
Still wines, unbottled.....	808,013	813,118	871,375	449,847	585,814	705,633
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	573,753	812,709	b 693,231
Goatskins.....	637,708	274,067	710,303	691,064	926,734	647,975
Rice.....	675,289	214,609	727,724	1,006,301	560,484	636,881
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prepared.....	599,191	722,518	563,958	550,286	683,497	623,890
Coffee.....	996,624	378,017	716,993	538,717	209,399	567,950
Hops.....	548,406	576,712	582,206	599,715	515,713	564,550
Still wines, bottled.....	430,939	503,088	459,060	416,077	461,185	454,060
Hair.....	224,601	242,636	336,799	370,448	309,367	296,770
Oils, volatile, or essential.....	229,065	286,096	242,737	257,556	298,947	262,880
Malt liquors, unbottled.....	281,248	280,568	242,346	207,645	194,262	241,214
Leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers.....	310,900	115,303	402,934	100,325	60,058	197,904
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers.....	14,696	22,123	738,634	103,803	93,292	194,510
Sausage casings.....	74,966	255,898	175,386	134,855	149,813	158,184
Wools, class 3, carpet.....	115,417	158,329	262,387	112,023	73,946	144,420
Grease.....	208,148	159,709	189,467	66,623	167,926	b 117,275
Chocolate, other than confectionery and sweetened chocolate.....	89,913	124,657	142,975	91,725	103,445	110,543
Glue.....	99,599	128,210	111,753	106,268	74,955	104,157
Gut.....	153,752	127,844	122,647	13,473	561	83,655
Bologna sausage.....	88,240	74,138	70,196	74,425	86,625	78,725
Bones, hoofs, and horns.....	6,090	335,910	4,817	9,448	13,863	74,026
Meat and meat extracts.....	69,787	76,346	79,576	85,343	48,445	71,899
Nursery stock (plants, trees,* shrubs, vines, etc.).....	60,465	77,683	76,680	59,368	63,229	67,485
Indigo.....	57,472	36,308	43,227	102,863	76,689	63,312
Crude feathers and downs.....	52,461	67,246	95,971	24,924	45,908	57,302
Hide cuttings and other glue stock.....	18,894	39,227	31,514	34,171	149,330	54,627
Wools, class 1, clothing.....	15,986	66,047	139,277	13,113	20,544	50,993
Starch.....	64,305	44,592	25,733	29,589	50,201	42,884
Cheese.....	27,876	53,969	47,915	34,195	45,148	41,821
Champagne and others sparkling wines.....	28,045	37,979	30,084	48,048	36,852	36,202
Cocoa, or cacao, prepared or manufactured.....	27,187	42,132	42,906	24,966	21,540	31,746
Rennets.....	39,849	25,716	13,171	31,378	31,822	28,387
Hemp.....	36,016	55,911	27,105	960	4,438	24,886
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....	41,393	3,817	26,978	37,743	6,944	23,375
Fruits, prepared or preserved.....	36,704	23,259	19,732	17,743	13,292	22,146
Opium, crude or unmanufactured.....	.....	.....	.....	320	102,998	20,664
Plums and prunes.....	27,553	14,037	18,351	13,727	18,607	18,455
Beans and peas.....	45,464	3,274	161	64	10,559	11,904
Prune juice or prune wine.....	12,707	13,703	12,052	7,271	12,216	11,590
Potatoes.....	12,526	6,656	8,028	14,208	14,615	11,207
Malt liquors, bottled.....	12,287	11,458	11,302	12,012	5,963	10,604
Horses.....	6,386	7,948	6,260	12,747	19,433	10,555
Sauerkraut.....	23,282	5,046	1,522	(a)	(a)	c 9,950
Jute and jute butts.....	10,900	4,642	13,714	10,817	5,093	9,033
Brandy.....	11,394	10,715	8,024	3,751	6,273	8,031
Malt extract, fluid or solid.....	11,172	8,831	7,187	5,985	4,581	7,551

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

c Annual average, 1895-1897.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

GERMANY—Continued.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Flax	11,166	9	16,407	4,960	3,555	7,219
Unmedicated wafers	7,661	5,229	7,767	5,629	7,420	6,741
Natural flowers, dressed or undressed	4,092	4,253	4,925	2,943	9,650	5,173
Other articles	1,640,425	1,785,973	1,455,278	2,015,589	2,682,221	1,915,897
Total agricultural imports	16,977,618	22,522,506	41,358,178	14,183,922	25,419,667	24,092,378
Total imports	81,014,065	94,240,833	111,210,614	69,697,378	84,225,777	88,077,733
Per cent agricultural	21	24	37	20	30	27
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	118,298	114,936	110,034	119,714	151,179	122,832
Silk	2,223	4,928	15,282	.....	2,283	4,943
Wools	133,763	234,559	408,970	126,129	94,534	199,591
Hides and skins	1,467,165	1,216,837	1,279,417	2,475,332	3,461,831	1,980,117
Vegetable fibers	78,513	86,130	68,121	42,869	84,404	72,007
Fruits and nuts	87,572	44,879	45,825	33,193	44,953	51,284
Vegetable oils	290,578	331,411	340,808	333,800	370,871	333,493
Sugar	6,332,916	12,528,755	29,844,019	3,520,796	14,095,417	13,264,380
Tobacco	325,596	137,426	1,141,568	204,128	153,350	392,414
Wines	1,266,997	1,354,185	1,360,519	913,972	1,083,801	1,195,895

GIBRALTAR.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Goatskins	710	3,098	.....	.....	1,532	1,068
Still wines, unbottled	501	284	178	305	.....	254
Oils, volatile, or essential .....	.....	740	.....	.....	.....	148
Other articles	214	118	472	133	148	217
Total agricultural imports	1,425	4,240	650	438	1,680	1,687
Total imports	7,807	31,114	26,462	32,519	17,996	23,180
Per cent agricultural	18	14	2	1	9	7
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Hides and skins	862	3,098	.....	.....	1,532	1,098
Fruits and nuts .....	.....	24	.....	133	.....	31
Vegetable oils	41	748	28	.....	25	168
Tobacco .....	.....	.....	488	.....	.....	88
Wines	501	291	178	305	123	280

GREECE.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Currants	243,007	546,522	574,892	805,958	754,172	584,910
Fruits, prepared or preserved .....	.....	17	6	6,804	35,133	8,392
Cheese	182	2,113	5,930	1,412	3,157	2,559
Figs .....	.....	544	1,602	2,337	4,089	1,714
Brandy	7,239	212	109	212	263	1,607
Raisins	3,365	44	753	2,889	499	1,510
Other articles	23,506	25,949	26,390	5,348	9,189	18,077
Total agricultural imports	277,299	575,401	609,682	824,960	806,502	618,769
Total imports	327,201	720,386	732,702	910,390	944,521	727,040
Per cent agricultural	85	80	83	91	85	85
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Fruits and nuts	265,855	570,716	601,506	819,965	800,768	611,762
Vegetable oils	783	1,193	485	482	1,397	868
Tobacco	172	.....	.....	.....	222	79
Wines	2,450	688	1,618	99	82	987

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

GREENLAND, ICELAND, AND FAROE ISLANDS.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wools, class 3, carpet.....	9,244					1,849
Other articles.....	21					4
Total agricultural imports.....	9,265					1,853
Total imports.....	127,329	93,198	40,056	144,227	78,408	96,644
Per cent agricultural.....	7					2
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	21					4
Wools.....	9,244					1,849

ITALY.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Silk, raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....	4,899,330	4,587,761	3,019,515	6,227,004	8,929,776	5,582,677
Lemons.....	3,774,237	4,792,215	3,831,137	2,773,754	4,287,801	3,891,829
Argols, or winelees.....	989,862	1,488,478	1,189,111	960,489	804,402	1,086,468
Oranges.....	1,458,229	1,149,640	697,193	207,464	292,132	760,932
Olive oil, salad.....	443,567	563,841	544,292	463,355	575,049	518,021
Hemp.....	482,499	532,185	407,109	469,605	440,200	466,320
Cheese.....	387,351	475,940	522,117	416,931	478,049	456,078
Oils, volatile, or essential.....	281,938	284,909	387,119	192,546	355,620	300,426
Still wines, bottled.....	213,688	208,521	253,007	211,209	150,855	207,456
Almonds.....	209,489	152,096	199,196	133,523	225,885	184,088
Grease.....	178,304	146,677	227,377	153,855	155,779	a 154,817
Goatskins.....	112,473	91,447	80,941	177,908	169,224	126,399
Hair.....	37,734	42,489	71,258	121,076	198,945	94,300
Still wines, unbottled.....	52,853	73,315	65,660	66,115	76,908	66,970
Fruits, prepared or preserved.....	46,520	51,904	43,587	48,251	20,924	42,237
Rice.....	26,451	26,393	33,910	34,662	43,125	32,908
Beans and peas.....	69,011	29,545	2,733	8,976	10,558	24,165
Hides of cattle.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,316	31,012	a 16,664
Figs.....	7,728	8,941	7,288	12,988	22,139	11,817
Silk waste.....	3,947	18,732	14,057	1,065	6,716	8,903
Meat and meat extracts.....	6,839	8,523	8,850	8,486	11,498	8,839
Beeswax.....	7,388	7,814	5,952	9,795	9,231	8,036
Coffee.....		4,367	14,728	14,676		6,754
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.).....	2,535	3,477	4,980	4,845	11,421	5,452
Other articles.....	1,034,317	1,208,349	1,383,648	1,248,857	1,200,111	a 1,224,484
Total agricultural imports.....	14,726,290	15,957,559	13,014,765	13,969,751	18,507,360	15,235,145
Total imports.....	20,851,761	22,142,487	19,067,352	20,332,637	24,832,746	21,445,397
Per cent agricultural.....	71	72	68	69	75	71
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	265	289	264	317	3,220	871
Silk.....	4,903,277	4,606,496	3,033,572	6,228,077	8,936,508	5,541,586
Wools.....	3,160	10,323	8,029	4,545	4,437	5,299
Hides and skins.....	135,572	136,912	88,074	186,034	225,898	154,618
Vegetable fibers.....	496,602	536,497	408,861	470,048	442,184	468,838
Fruits and nuts.....	5,863,206	6,540,345	5,197,922	3,596,853	5,214,672	5,286,599
Vegetable oils.....	849,337	946,722	1,095,963	772,119	1,025,641	937,956
Tobacco.....	144			20	309	95
Wines.....	268,132	283,920	320,217	280,014	228,991	276,255

a Annual average, 1898-1899.

b Not stated.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

MALTA, GOZO, AND CYPRUS ISLANDS. (a)

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
Goatskins		<i>Dollars.</i> 6,542	<i>Dollars.</i> 6,479	<i>Dollars.</i> 11,659	<i>Dollars.</i> 8,023	<i>Dollars. (b)</i> 8,176
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers.	(c)	135	860	.....	.....	249
Wools, class 3, carpet .....		.....	.....	.....	411	103
Other articles		3,739	1,048	1,737	.....	1,630
Total agricultural imports	(c)	10,416	8,387	13,396	8,434	10,158
Total imports	(c)	11,416	8,647	13,476	9,770	10,827
Per cent agricultural	(c)	91	97	99	86	94
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Wools	(c)	.....	.....	.....	411	103
Hides and skins		6,542	6,479	11,659	8,023	8,176
Fruits and nuts		181	.....	.....	.....	45
Tobacco		135	860	.....	.....	249
Wines		88	.....	.....	.....	22

NETHERLANDS.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers	6,687,142	4,705,359	4,968,136	3,633,258	3,780,674	4,754,914
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard	158,891	1,023,223	1,526,090	931,137	176,013	763,071
Coffee	1,136,097	660,478	507,620	361,095	404,961	614,050
Cocoa, or cacao, prepared or manufactured	371,369	312,115	331,258	237,917	217,244	293,981
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.)	206,171	307,362	350,882	299,149	286,797	290,072
Hides of cattle	(c)	(c)	(c)	126,901	342,560	d 234,731
Flax	202,789	251,091	263,097	94,911	160,126	194,403
Beet sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard	137,870	159,382	390,843	26,771	.....	142,973
Nutmegs	182,352	193,242	182,533	53,194	91,782	140,621
Rice	206,828	13,013	175,209	195,594	96,364	137,402
Goatskins	92,820	127,739	149,980	152,954	137,763	132,251
Cheese	105,851	107,838	99,679	96,985	120,864	106,243
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of	69,488	101,072	130,146	113,398	99,556	102,732
Pepper, black or white, unground	50,404	41,888	138,638	81,223	20,229	66,476
Indigo	38,905	29,327	26,885	87,199	69,680	50,399
Linseed, or flaxseed	184,491	.....	89	.....	.....	36,916
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers.	413	4,665	116,897	1,916	10,701	26,918
Chocolate, other than confectionery and sweetened chocolate	10,095	14,542	17,065	15,114	43,299	20,023
Still wines, unbottled	9,770	11,798	14,310	14,302	15,504	13,137
Still wines, bottled	6,045	6,339	11,105	12,403	12,515	9,681
Oils, volatile, or essential	2,681	2,134	4,971	9,702	13,709	6,639
Hair	3,102	4,663	5,168	3,376	9,062	5,074
Beans and peas	14,720	2,706	1,976	1,621	2,609	4,726
Chicory root, raw, unground	74	3,574	9,478	1,359	.....	2,897
Hops	13,216	.....	7	137	.....	2,672
Other articles	682,822	644,002	761,993	613,172	896,536	d 754,854
Total agricultural imports	10,574,406	8,727,552	10,183,995	7,164,788	7,008,548	8,731,858
Total imports	15,182,581	13,295,767	12,824,126	12,523,065	14,457,620	13,657,032
Per cent agricultural	70	66	79	57	48	64

a In 1895 agricultural products valued at \$1,361,015 were imported from "British Possessions, n. e. s.," comprising Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus Islands, Falkland Islands, Aden, and Auckland, Fiji, and Norfolk Islands.

b Annual average, 1896-1899.

c Not stated.

d Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

NETHERLANDS—Continued.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Live animals	2,359	216	35	374	100	145
Wools	137,403	167,546	166,615	322,556	759,383	538
Hides and skins	211,921	251,091	263,097	94,911	103,273	310,701
Vegetable fibers	1816	157	1,047	970	63	190,859
Fruits and nuts	221,252	287,994	369,633	293,723	366,711	611
Vegetable oils	296,761	1,182,605	1,916,933	957,908	176,013	307,663
Sugar	6,687,555	4,710,024	5,085,033	3,635,174	3,791,375	906,044
Tobacco	16,106	18,642	25,929	27,004	28,853	4,781,832
Wines						23,307

PORTUGAL.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Still wines, unbottled	95,162	103,190	103,440	94,244	92,183	97,644
Argols, or wine lees	55,620	117,418	93,761	77,878	31,479	75,231
Coffee	10	94,571	106,747	25,505	16,273	48,621
Goatskins	125	3,912	4,724	30,949	57,569	19,456
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of		224	265	39,074	52,315	18,376
Still wines, bottled	10,128	11,394	13,067	10,158	12,464	11,442
Almonds			442		5,388	1,166
Other articles	1,151	3,538	8,970	4,800	1,482	3,988
Total agricultural imports	162,196	334,247	331,416	282,608	269,153	275,924
Total imports	1,690,668	2,255,731	2,234,294	2,605,370	2,975,504	2,352,313
Per cent agricultural	10	15	15	11	9	12
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals		26		3		6
Wools					4	1
Hides and skins	125	3,970	4,724	30,949	57,569	19,467
Fruits and nuts	6	1,952	9,344	300	6,515	3,623
Vegetable oils	532	212	61	667	10	296
Wines	105,290	115,017	116,507	104,402	104,647	109,173

RUSSIA, EUROPEAN.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wools, class 3, carpet	1,350,072	1,135,019	1,297,639	1,686,313	1,346,258	1,363,060
Goatskins	633,596	647,099	593,287	1,162,945	963,678	800,121
Flax	148,111	378,222	205,369	236,779	246,944	243,085
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prepared	210,499	143,545	151,434	175,723	173,587	170,958
Hair	24,182	47,967	35,225	115,475	82,952	61,160
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard				5,736	299,745	61,096
Hemp	70,588	114,154	52,330	27,827	18,209	56,622
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	29,336	13,704	b 21,520
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard					41,070	8,214
Sausage casings		6,028	6,313	2,156	20,236	6,947
Barley	22,510					4,502
Beet sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard			14,927			2,985
Other articles	32,401	82,384	40,897	94,502	261,301	b 177,902
Total agricultural imports	2,491,959	2,554,418	2,397,421	3,536,792	3,467,684	2,889,655
Total imports	3,575,388	3,626,934	3,199,659	4,539,689	4,540,384	3,896,411
Per cent agricultural	70	70	75	78	76	74

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

RUSSIA, EUROPEAN—Continued.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Live animals.....	39	1,305				269
Wools.....	1,352,220	1,135,469	1,297,639	1,686,313	1,346,258	1,363,580
Hides and skins.....	653,050	717,305	616,012	1,261,305	1,210,012	891,537
Vegetable fibers.....	218,699	492,474	257,699	264,606	265,153	299,726
Fruits and nuts.....	35		66	274	78	91
Vegetable oils.....		105		364	376	169
Sugar.....			14,927	5,736	340,815	72,296
Tobacco.....	1,071					214
Wines.....	23					5

SERVIA.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Goatskins.....	10,558	17,314	12,646	12,095	.....	10,523
Total agricultural imports.....	10,558	17,314	12,646	12,095	.....	10,523
Total imports.....	10,558	17,314	12,646	12,095	.....	10,523
Per cent agricultural..	100	100	100	100	.....	100
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Hides and skins.....	10,558	17,314	12,646	12,095	.....	10,523

SPAIN.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Still wines, unbottled.....	538,309	524,438	514,388	464,664	461,614	500,683
Almonds.....	310,647	399,964	477,248	363,656	566,682	423,639
Raisins.....	426,570	165,682	261,957	155,997	164,564	234,954
Fruits, prepared or preserved.....	2,168	589	522	363,449	420,559	157,447
Goatskins.....	76,513	47,846	65,386	196,153	189,898	115,159
Argols, or wine lees.....	121,630	149,706	90,516	96,187	88,637	109,335
Lemons.....	49,552	130,033	32,422	15,192	10,535	47,547
Oranges.....	12,467	51,123	79,651	694	5,941	29,975
Onions.....	(a)	(a)	16,664	25,476	39,270	b 27,137
Still wines, bottled.....	10,554	18,403	8,835	9,522	11,307	11,724
Currants.....				21,519		4,304
Wools, class 1, clothing.....	7,742	9,173				3,383
Other articles.....	608,292	885,531	618,231	500,441	464,309	b 527,660
Total agricultural imports.....	2,164,444	2,382,438	2,165,820	2,212,950	2,423,316	2,269,794
Total imports.....	3,574,126	4,131,184	3,631,973	3,575,565	3,982,363	3,779,042
Per cent agricultural..	61	58	60	62	61	60
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	2,828	45	3	2,350		1,045
Wools.....	10,426	14,168		331		4,985
Hides and skins.....	83,648	86,777	74,025	196,168	189,912	126,106
Vegetable fibers.....	70					14
Fruits and nuts.....	1,326,898	1,458,562	1,441,251	1,301,813	1,533,530	1,412,411
Vegetable oils.....	1,674	73,787	8,830	95,782	86,748	53,364
Sugar.....				3		1
Tobacco.....			2,760	1,333		819
Wines.....	548,863	542,841	523,416	474,308	473,060	512,497

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1897-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	135,533	154,333	b 144,933
Goatskins.....	24,696	12,940	29,249	8,467	8,725	16,815
Cheese.....	7,538	8,292	6,890	7,248	6,427	7,279
Brandy.....	1,594	3,134	2,462	581	2,604	2,075
Malt liquors, bottled.....	2,000	3,252	1,722	906	1,192	1,814
Other articles.....	50,407	48,527	97,049	48,270	54,180	b 51,225
Total agricultural imports.....	86,235	76,145	137,372	201,005	227,461	145,644
Total imports.....	2,531,327	3,320,321	2,500,118	2,675,053	2,605,555	2,726,475
Per cent agricultural..	3	2	5	8	9	5
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	8		24			6
Hides and skins.....	64,567	49,567	108,826	183,011	207,580	122,710
Vegetable fibers.....			3,136			627
Fruits and nuts.....	1,207	2,882	3,598	1,643	1,203	2,107
Vegetable oils.....	2,344	527	242	594	9	743
Tobacco.....		4				1
Wines.....		584	927	922	112	509

SWITZERLAND.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cheese.....	749,283	651,841	783,767	585,870	652,027	684,558
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	104,633	105,466	b 105,050
Milk.....	79,266	61,111	55,444	63,630	39,293	59,749
Meat and meat extracts.....	13,769	11,992	10,267	5,566	10,551	10,429
Chocolate, other than confectionery and sweetened chocolate.....	10,122	10,244	16,722	4,173	7,930	9,838
Goatskins.....	4,289	3,470		5,743	13,340	5,368
Wools, class 3, carpet.....		13,674	3,769	4,064	2,355	4,772
Argols, or wine lees.....	1,352	3,950	3,618	7,886	2,705	3,902
Silk, raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....		68		9,194	4,133	2,679
Cocoa, or cacao, prepared or manufactured.....	1,133		1,107	3,528	7,385	2,631
Still wines, unbottled.....	1,892	2,348	3,597	1,466	2,547	2,370
Indigo.....	3,704	2,971	3,255	1,054		2,197
Other articles.....	239,830	213,632	274,505	265,721	284,643	b 275,182
Total agricultural imports.....	1,104,640	975,301	1,156,051	1,062,528	1,132,375	1,086,179
Total imports.....	14,988,954	14,080,033	13,849,782	11,380,835	14,826,480	13,825,217
Per cent agricultural..	7	7	8	9	8	8
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	4,343	193	4,690			1,845
Silk.....	1,859	68	368	9,194	4,133	3,124
Wools.....		13,674	3,769	4,064	2,355	4,772
Hides and skins.....	201,918	180,628	229,196	360,776	359,152	266,334
Fruits and nuts.....	506	1,915	87	58	3,661	1,245
Vegetable oils.....		716	741	989	387	567
Wines.....	3,361	3,905	4,811	3,352	4,219	3,930

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

TURKEY, EUROPEAN.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Opium, crude or unmanufactured	369,753	247,848	595,717	104,950	324,527	328,559
Goatskins	264,847	240,322	304,657	457,304	367,103	326,847
Wools, class 3, carpet	169,780	505,697	88,576	61,717	78,864	180,927
Oils, volatile, or essential	167,644	179,247	206,019	112,810	125,639	158,272
Wools, class 2, combing	239,139	253,374	131,345	6,826	107,208	147,578
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers.	14,731	11,726	80,901	113,078	128,364	69,760
Sausage casings	4,173	10,303	27,743	28,400	48,986	23,921
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	.....	14,468	b 7,234
Other articles	88,819	84,043	89,640	55,701	78,968	b 67,335
Total agricultural imports	1,318,886	1,532,560	1,524,598	940,786	1,274,127	1,318,191
Total imports	2,097,702	2,665,127	2,766,094	2,119,337	2,359,830	2,401,618
Per cent agricultural	63	58	55	44	54	55
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Silk	2,683	660	16	.....	.....	672
Wools	410,303	759,071	219,921	68,543	186,072	328,782
Hides and skins	299,554	284,262	342,465	489,274	425,057	368,122
Vegetable fibers .....	.....	155	.....	.....	.....	31
Fruits and nuts	6,216	3,995	1,193	198	2,484	2,817
Vegetable oils	171,899	181,398	206,037	112,814	125,719	159,573
Tobacco	14,731	11,726	80,901	113,078	128,364	69,760
Wines .....	.....	.....	146	.....	.....	29

UNITED KINGDOM.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wools, class 1, clothing	7,684,310	9,810,493	18,982,124	3,755,668	720,926	8,190,704
Wools, class 3, carpet	2,819,448	3,271,652	4,912,533	2,609,791	2,024,270	3,127,539
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,970,253	1,627,048	b 1,798,651
Wools, class 2, combing	1,276,531	1,597,112	4,297,774	643,492	470,565	1,657,095
Cotton	1,736,546	1,189,070	1,471,095	1,286,438	1,124,319	1,361,494
Crude feathers and downs	1,016,402	1,476,362	1,276,196	1,523,184	1,012,304	1,260,890
Goatskins	609,308	561,635	1,382,464	971,682	1,123,073	929,632
Malt liquors, bottled	883,934	987,802	1,008,767	675,626	902,534	891,733
Manila hemp	455,448	1,040,951	659,820	135,690	1,988,272	856,036
Flax	1,093,880	696,933	709,135	619,497	545,417	732,972
Tea	743,980	561,488	1,166,265	629,032	379,151	695,983
Coffee	975,247	895,343	482,803	191,222	494,642	607,851
Linseed, or flaxseed	2,457,947	330,820	94,443	100,812	50,458	606,896
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard	592,620	581,713	737,214	378,091	431,375	544,203
Hair	225,505	307,431	323,827	497,608	338,939	338,662
Oils, volatile, or essential	233,945	312,700	394,180	352,541	316,866	322,046
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of	232,218	237,298	351,738	304,417	343,447	293,824
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard	283,835	527,603	446,976	126,623	2,735	277,554
Oranges	227,460	526,914	519,517	19,606	87,673	276,234
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prepared	260,920	300,798	282,095	241,027	248,941	266,756
Pickles and sauces	265,471	260,323	275,264	198,864	288,207	257,626
Rice	117,630	89,975	300,303	332,672	391,056	246,327
Indigo	332,992	217,254	236,369	186,285	248,204	244,221
Malt liquors, unbottled	237,849	257,293	172,262	176,702	252,290	219,279
Hide cuttings and other glue stock	195,224	151,579	175,070	235,375	332,123	217,874
Jute and jute butts	390,099	154,499	134,112	100,091	225,578	200,876
Opium, crude or unmanufactured	78,081	125,579	393,579	117,502	275,690	198,086
Dates	139,262	144,694	160,873	312,750	220,434	195,603
Pepper, black or white, unground	133,176	105,332	196,425	272,859	258,934	193,345
Horses	317,206	92,073	31,145	75,335	176,197	138,391

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

UNITED KINGDOM—Continued.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Glue.....	120,537	161,189	125,091	121,062	141,775	133,931
Beet sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	99,811	293,378	267,814	.....	127	132,226
Onions.....	(a)	(a)	162,774	97,183	128,051	b 129,336
Grease.....	473,162	494,698	148,430	126,283	132,050	c 129,167
Hemp.....	191,995	207,059	111,591	35,122	12,554	111,664
Figs.....	196,673	61,871	75,451	86,684	118,411	107,818
Fruits, prepared or preserved	107,915	117,771	111,565	86,381	97,327	104,192
Champagne and others sparkling wines.....	73,648	127,307	111,601	98,620	99,406	102,116
Sausage casings.....	103,332	102,822	104,691	62,032	53,882	85,352
Silk waste.....	108,066	88,279	120,324	57,329	37,038	82,207
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.).....	81,274	67,279	53,436	76,663	49,523	65,635
Almonds.....	69,722	42,457	31,271	54,912	121,303	63,933
Bones, hoofs, and horns.....	36,979	56,582	34,888	76,228	109,861	62,908
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....	43,505	24,079	119,669	70,924	48,637	61,363
Still wines, unbottled.....	59,575	60,867	55,428	44,731	67,779	57,676
Cocoa, or cacao, prepared or manufactured.....	77,837	54,770	66,715	22,833	48,145	54,060
Potatoes.....	141,133	12	15,924	2,379	94,214	50,732
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers	43,414	44,055	61,047	39,957	41,338	45,962
Still wines, bottled.....	28,565	38,221	34,087	46,688	34,315	36,375
Olive oil, salad.....	42,063	45,566	30,146	28,285	27,188	34,650
Gut.....	41,362	43,551	35,445	25,780	14,883	32,204
Cattle.....	15,515	6,684	11,404	50,774	59,949	28,865
Sisal grass.....	.....	43,420	.....	14,036	70,374	25,566
Meat and meat extracts.....	39,905	19,636	23,155	18,892	19,961	24,310
Cheese.....	19,272	24,929	18,462	30,517	27,379	24,112
Vanilla beans.....	9,945	14,033	56,854	8,101	30,822	23,351
Brandy.....	20,010	27,950	32,641	20,856	16,907	23,673
Silk, raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....	39,527	59,109	5,550	1,752	956	21,379
Oatmeal.....	21,829	19,541	14,662	14,370	17,601	17,601
Nutmegs.....	10,192	20,251	20,989	17,783	13,630	16,569
Currants.....	14,330	4,546	16,376	164	42,694	15,622
Raisins.....	34,950	15,377	17,418	3,045	4,200	14,998
Prune juice or prune wine.....	14,700	14,754	12,170	16,014	14,974	14,522
Vinegar.....	11,202	14,690	11,635	13,282	14,135	12,989
Cocoanuts.....	20,220	20,920	18,060	3,463	.....	12,533
Stearin.....	(a)	12,633	(a)	(a)	11,381	d 12,007
Other articles.....	6,209,849	6,156,885	6,072,027	5,234,429	6,344,911	e 6,344,911
Total agricultural imports.....	34,638,488	35,419,890	49,783,159	25,748,289	25,069,349	34,131,835
Total imports.....	159,083,243	169,963,434	167,947,820	108,945,185	118,488,217	144,885,580
Per cent agricultural.....	22	21	30	24	21	24
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	379,597	147,262	76,626	165,132	299,330	213,590
Silk.....	147,593	147,388	125,871	59,081	37,994	103,586
Wools.....	11,780,289	14,679,257	28,192,431	7,008,951	3,215,761	12,975,338
Hides and skins.....	4,035,339	3,984,272	4,598,932	6,054,252	6,233,764	4,981,312
Vegetable fibers.....	3,918,968	3,361,076	3,109,065	2,259,876	4,233,065	3,376,518
Fruits and nuts.....	915,963	1,163,007	1,119,971	689,232	853,811	948,397
Vegetable oils.....	945,934	951,111	1,020,818	1,014,390	1,023,967	991,244
Sugar.....	976,266	1,402,694	1,452,004	504,714	434,237	953,983
Tobacco.....	47,624	61,796	67,946	41,621	42,208	50,239
Wines.....	161,788	226,395	201,116	190,039	201,500	196,167

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1897-1899.

c Annual average, 1898-1899.

d Annual average for the two years 1896 and 1899.

e Statistics for 1899 only.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued

BERMUDA.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Onions	(a)	(a)	404,524	283,457	304,534	b 330,838
Potatoes	130,603	94,681	92,014	93,014	114,000	104,862
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.)	7,720	104,852	78,528	50,988	38,424	56,102
Distilled spirits of domestic manufacture, returned	8,643	15,413	5,144	5,090	14,483	9,755
Brandy	4,201	416	6,622	657	94	2,398
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,150	-----	c 1,075
Other articles	280,163	286,339	20,278	6,442	11,217	c 8,830
Total agricultural imports	431,330	501,701	607,110	441,798	482,752	492,938
Total imports	465,707	522,674	621,831	459,282	494,812	512,861
Per cent agricultural	93	96	98	96	98	96
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	15	-----	-----	-----	115	26
Hides and skins	7,208	7,045	2,774	2,347	-----	3,875
Fruits and nuts	37	25	48	29	157	59
Tobacco	-----	-----	215	57	183	91
Wines	820	316	152	234	-----	304

BRITISH HONDURAS.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Bananas	110,942	96,884	91,120	82,294	69,334	90,115
Cocoanuts	7,532	10,782	13,719	15,228	21,903	13,833
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,567	2,253	c 2,910
Coffee	2,764	-----	4,255	4,110	1,979	2,622
Sausage casings	10,985	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,197
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard	-----	-----	-----	4,483	989	1,094
Other articles	10,994	9,803	20,322	9,049	15,091	c 12,070
Total agricultural imports	143,217	117,469	129,416	118,731	111,549	124,076
Total imports	181,809	200,212	226,683	171,920	198,203	195,765
Per cent agricultural	79	59	57	69	56	63
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	45	91	72	10	69	57
Wools	-----	-----	-----	25	-----	5
Hides and skins	1,426	3,557	6,159	4,218	2,513	3,575
Vegetable fibers	-----	85	-----	-----	-----	17
Fruits and nuts	127,923	113,575	118,847	105,873	105,623	114,368
Sugar	-----	-----	-----	4,483	989	1,094
Wines	-----	-----	-----	-----	233	47

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1897-1899.

c Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

CANADA.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wheat.....	864,574	1,383,319	1,175,587	1,946,536	1,405,239	1,355,051
Hay.....	1,433,456	2,773,488	1,030,374	34,261	115,203	1,077,356
Sheep.....	674,491	845,552	955,962	1,035,852	1,181,747	938,721
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	752,638	818,230	b 785,434
Cattle.....	25,071	18,902	700,769	1,489,963	1,510,282	748,997
Wools, class 2, combing.....	1,041,721	795,824	1,448,137	179,372	8,166	694,644
Horses.....	704,420	499,767	411,309	307,603	288,864	442,393
Beans and peas.....	789,003	567,705	469,698	76,769	80,292	396,693
Barley.....	839,605	316,646	394,661	43,843	53,497	329,650
Leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers.....	167,555	676,791	282,223	83,400	124,013	266,796
Flax.....	316,353	216,564	410,227	102,888	114,431	232,093
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers.....	106,436	210,435	276,063	179,835	367,237	228,001
Tea.....	163,353	53,725	396,689	243,178	189,287	209,246
Potatoes.....	311,075	16,080	23,669	354,171	67,370	154,473
Wools, class 1, clothing.....	243,714	214,005	122,232	72,356	13,971	133,256
Lemons.....	90,674	101,228	153,415	57,067	92,599	98,997
Eggs.....	319,094	83,376	42,818	2,740	15,269	92,659
Meat and meat extracts.....	72,857	72,168	127,059	21,952	24,215	63,650
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	140,336	88,065	66,069	6,814	3,859	61,029
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	66,570	4,599	7,657	25,757	134,029	47,722
Fruits, prepared or preserved.....	72,848	55,317	62,873	19,225	18,382	45,729
Bones, hoofs, and horns.....	43,347	38,639	41,954	44,769	54,760	44,694
Linseed, or flaxseed.....	45,339	82,559	14,335	11,309	309	30,770
Hair.....	19,351	20,450	19,856	42,583	45,210	29,490
Silk, raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....	43,141	43,141	56,468	18,296	23,581	23,581
Oats.....	79,609	11,100	11,067	3,033	3,819	21,726
Straw.....	24,544	30,785	31,747	4,463	4,546	19,217
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.).....	28,841	24,486	22,615	7,402	1,678	17,004
Beet sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	82,154	28	465	18	1,135	16,760
Molasses.....	19,390	16,932	25,003	2,597	8,751	14,535
Oil cake.....	36,095	16,449	.....	.....	.....	10,509
Goatskins.....	11,440	.....	.....	6,223	30,766	9,686
Champagne and other sparkling wines.....	3,950	6,566	17,063	3,439	4,424	7,088
Sausage casings.....	7,190	1,823	3,302	7,564	12,005	6,377
Onions.....	(a)	(a)	12,817	3,714	1,028	c 5,853
Brandy.....	7,364	5,567	9,956	2,771	2,746	5,681
Oranges.....	1,145	19,311	4,182	1,268	2,458	5,673
Butter.....	11,341	6,781	4,365	3,104	2,328	5,584
Other articles.....	2,231,564	2,288,822	2,677,581	1,212,199	1,319,957	b 1,266,078
Total agricultural imports.....	11,095,870	11,606,995	11,453,799	8,449,144	8,140,398	10,149,241
Total imports.....	36,574,327	40,887,565	40,309,371	31,870,486	31,220,967	36,172,543
Per cent agricultural.....	30	28	28	27	26	28
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	1,434,807	1,404,808	2,115,504	2,889,954	3,034,184	2,175,852
Silk.....	193	43,141	1,056	58,493	19,619	24,501
Wools.....	1,288,393	1,009,845	1,573,385	253,484	22,137	829,446
Hides and skins.....	993,369	1,185,893	1,595,346	1,170,899	1,235,022	1,236,106
Vegetable fibers.....	320,570	224,695	414,909	108,324	122,479	238,195
Fruits and nuts.....	487,277	451,805	459,591	257,676	399,437	411,157
Vegetable oils.....	1,388	2,178	2,187	3,034	1,566	2,071
Sugar.....	289,060	92,692	74,191	32,589	139,023	125,511
Tobacco.....	723,991	887,226	558,286	263,235	491,250	494,797
Wines.....	11,179	18,087	25,719	8,644	10,953	14,916

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

c Annual average, 1897-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

COSTA RICA.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee	2, 876, 930	3, 157, 025	2, 800, 652	1, 958, 257	2, 406, 246	2, 639, 822
Bananas.....	362, 762	574, 782	537, 331	670, 797	972, 093	623, 553
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	51, 632	68, 848	b 60, 240
Other articles	39, 735	68, 946	60, 192	8, 468	16, 120	b 12, 294
Total agricultural imports	3, 279, 427	3, 800, 753	3, 398, 175	2, 689, 154	3, 463, 307	3, 326, 163
Total imports	3, 295, 596	3, 835, 187	3, 439, 374	2, 732, 426	3, 581, 899	3, 376, 896
Per cent agricultural..	99. 5	99	99	98	97	98
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	10	.....	45	.....	.....	11
Hides and skins	39, 137	67, 640	59, 923	58, 318	78, 700	60, 744
Fruits and nuts	362, 945	574, 782	537, 345	671, 713	972, 098	623, 777
Wines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	7

GUATEMALA.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee	2, 492, 754	1, 910, 528	1, 744, 411	1, 493, 231	1, 804, 146	1, 889, 014
Bananas.....	125, 083	88, 268	75, 222	56, 669	52, 802	79, 609
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard	6, 618	.....	.....	211, 999	117, 166	67, 157
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	35, 538	43, 224	b 39, 381
Other articles	35, 824	38, 890	25, 780	4, 229	6, 852	b 5, 541
Total agricultural imports	2, 660, 279	2, 037, 686	1, 845, 413	1, 801, 666	2, 024, 190	2, 073, 847
Total imports	2, 699, 384	2, 080, 027	1, 862, 589	1, 854, 303	2, 111, 264	2, 121, 513
Per cent agricultural..	99	98	99	97	96	98
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	239	587	11	5	.....	168
Hides and skins	31, 105	36, 571	24, 789	36, 846	48, 656	35, 593
Fruits and nuts	125, 117	88, 318	75, 338	56, 669	52, 331	79, 675
Sugar.....	6, 618	.....	.....	212, 637	118, 262	67, 503

HONDURAS.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Bananas.....	483, 883	479, 588	502, 694	510, 508	512, 889	497, 912
Cocoanuts	52, 143	72, 109	74, 722	95, 782	111, 910	81, 333
Coffee	114, 989	36, 637	82, 874	38, 248	29, 228	60, 395
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	11, 204	34, 524	b 22, 864
Oranges	1, 478	4, 337	5, 398	2, 320	4, 465	3, 600
Goatskins	288	1, 634	.....	.....	6, 473	1, 670
Other articles	38, 526	57, 851	53, 200	21, 820	22, 037	b 21, 929
Total agricultural imports	691, 307	652, 156	718, 888	679, 882	721, 526	692, 752
Total imports.....	872, 312	776, 644	847, 230	784, 741	911, 849	838, 555
Per cent agricultural..	79	84	85	87	79	83
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	176	444	205	291	123	248
Hides and skins	28, 976	48, 149	38, 452	17, 604	49, 953	36, 627
Fruits and nuts	547, 045	564, 111	596, 522	622, 447	639, 285	593, 882
Vegetable oils .....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	2
Sugar .....	.....	2, 464	.....	.....	2, 355	493
Tobacco.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	471

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

NICARAGUA.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Bananas.....	617,961	399,938	354,262	350,406	279,059	400,325
Coffee.....	487,022	286,749	337,918	196,836	183,519	298,409
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	37,814	70,085	b 53,950
Cocoanuts.....	31,189	4,134	6,879	1,536	22,844	13,316
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....				8,195	4,457	2,530
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard.....					6,947	1,389
Other articles.....	49,389	82,789	106,221	25,910	28,218	b 27,064
Total agricultural imports.....	1,185,561	773,610	805,280	620,697	595,129	796,055
Total imports.....	1,538,792	1,268,922	1,262,701	1,095,865	1,514,630	1,336,182
Per cent agricultural..	77	61	64	57	39	60
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	135	128	75		10	70
Hides and skins.....	48,302	79,800	101,835	62,833	90,890	76,732
Fruits and nuts.....	649,508	404,813	361,428	352,454	302,445	414,130
Sugar.....				8,195	11,404	3,920
Wines.....					30	6

SALVADOR.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee.....	3,136,647	1,126,895	1,072,480	722,611	945,572	1,400,841
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	13,740	17,298	b 15,519
Indigo.....	12,942	12,443	8,518	12,918	2,384	9,241
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....					32,016	6,403
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard.....					31,443	6,289
Other articles.....	10,123	6,544	13,791	4,624	2,149	b 3,387
Total agricultural imports.....	3,159,712	1,145,882	1,091,789	753,893	1,080,862	1,436,428
Total imports.....	3,174,677	1,166,970	1,112,534	799,145	1,085,703	1,467,806
Per cent agricultural..	99.5	98	98	94	95	98
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Hides and skins.....	9,686	6,357	13,430	18,364	19,358	13,439
Sugar.....					63,459	12,692

MEXICO.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Sisal grass.....	2,734,909	3,339,180	3,809,415	5,104,228	8,902,213	4,777,989
Coffee.....	5,971,439	4,040,443	4,591,909	3,599,392	2,686,248	4,177,886
Cattle.....	729,864	1,481,954	1,873,052	1,361,371	750,081	1,237,464
Goatskins.....	898,058	733,938	946,370	1,021,200	1,198,066	959,526
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	581,931	517,978	b 564,955
Vanilla beans.....	394,397	876,368	491,081	163,100	633,001	511,589
Istle, or Tampico fiber.....	457,380	717,512	335,749	130,035	283,573	384,854
Oranges.....	79,755	176,911	258,340	134,066	139,644	157,863
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers.	13,507	27,489	297,135	193,953	185,537	143,524
Hair.....	43,846	43,261	58,228	44,409	64,646	50,875
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	54,436	58,342	19,111	44,698	52,978	45,913
Hemp.....	64,243	144,708	16,191			45,028
Crude feathers and downs..	24,282	63,154	25,614	19,061	14,462	29,315

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

MEXICO—Continued.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Beans and peas.....	30,106	8,702	5,170	52,728	43,173	27,976
Sheep	2,349	1,232	56,701	61,855	5,139	25,455
Bones, hoofs, and horns	8,579	18,389	19,473	23,673	22,119	18,447
Honey	8,635	9,122	11,253	30,455	26,652	17,223
Oil cake	9,093	28,824	19,635	8,369	8,592	14,903
Leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers	7	554	117	10,116	44,017	10,962
Horses	18,853	19,748	12,368	1,690	1,249	10,782
Rice	8,239	658	3,891	5,835	25,000	8,725
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of	22,415	37	4,226	2,705	1,484	6,173
Beeswax	4,021	3,432	3,896	5,019	9,744	5,222
Other articles	757,901	957,427	1,022,323	453,148	341,352	b 397,250
Total agricultural imports	12,327,314	12,751,385	13,881,248	13,053,657	15,986,948	13,600,110
Total imports	15,635,788	17,456,177	18,511,572	19,004,863	22,995,722	18,720,824
Per cent agricultural..	79	73	75	69	70	73
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	760,000	1,520,044	1,954,783	1,446,922	768,194	1,289,989
Wools	6,656	3,964	7,608	40	16	3,657
Hides and skins	1,433,945	1,519,301	1,778,225	1,739,289	1,881,811	1,670,514
Vegetable fibers	3,375,998	4,239,762	4,235,830	5,400,799	9,254,100	5,301,298
Fruits and nuts	116,928	224,853	291,387	168,297	171,288	194,551
Vegetable oils	2,678	2,084	4	5,380	3,495	2,728
Sugar	55,112	63,572	19,111	48,682	52,995	47,894
Tobacco	13,514	28,043	297,252	204,069	229,554	154,486
Wines	1,574	1,728	1,275	1,620	1,612	1,562

MIQUELON, LANGLEY, AND ST. PIERRE ISLANDS.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Opium, crude or unmanufactured		445				89
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)		117	b 59
Meat and meat extracts			82			16
Still wines, unbottled		37		17		11
Still wines, bottled				19	2	4
Fruits, prepared or preserved			10	5		3
Potatoes		6				1
Other articles	200		232	14	27	b 21
Total agricultural imports	200	488	324	55	146	243
Total imports	185,302	164,366	139,803	161,030	86,283	147,357
Per cent agricultural..	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.03	0.2	0.2
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Hides and skins	200				142	68
Fruits and nuts			10	5		3
Wines		37		36	2	15

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Grease.....	49,174	31,370	103,332	3,335	.....	a 1,668
Hides of cattle.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	.....	3,276	a 1,638
Bones, hoofs, and horns.....	676	340	179	634	296	429
Molasses.....	.....	.....	1,188	4	.....	238
Still wines, unbottled.....	166	264	182	187	386	237
Still wines, bottled.....	154	70	248	212	309	199
Other articles.....	3,693	1,069	1,995	1,389	6,936	a 4,163
Total agricultural imports.....	53,863	33,113	107,124	5,781	11,203	42,217
Total imports.....	431,836	324,435	413,421	372,115	383,168	384,995
Per cent agricultural..	12	10	26	2	3	11
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	.....	106	13	.....	.....	24
Hides and skins.....	3,635	192	454	.....	7,546	2,365
Fruits and nuts.....	9	.....	1,520	1,180	1,477	837
Vegetable oils.....	.....	744	.....	.....	.....	149
Tobacco.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	48
Wines.....	320	334	430	399	1,098	516

BRITISH WEST INDIES.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	3,989,614	4,700,236	5,893,877	4,551,282	5,967,814	5,020,565
Bananas.....	1,381,341	1,224,783	1,568,483	1,853,816	2,756,415	1,756,968
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....	1,262,191	763,290	1,077,278	1,370,274	2,107,150	1,316,037
Coffee.....	974,000	643,261	411,035	258,008	439,309	545,123
Oranges.....	173,396	695,998	731,806	506,462	553,751	532,283
Cocoanuts.....	113,093	102,365	149,959	217,839	215,336	159,718
Molasses.....	35,847	58,042	71,346	86,782	84,443	67,292
Sisal grass.....	6,227	11,831	24,362	42,485	118,136	40,608
Fruits, prepared or preserved	24,312	33,302	36,502	18,534	41,938	30,918
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	.....	291	.....	1,172	81,665	16,626
Goatskins.....	18,381	15,571	11,869	16,460	17,985	16,053
Linseed, or flaxseed.....	51,977	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,395
Nutmegs.....	226	310	9,760	10,376	11,464	6,427
Hides of cattle.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	5,963	5,204	a 5,584
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers.....	2,549	30	7,242	12,578	3,999	5,280
Other articles.....	500,476	641,818	560,954	481,033	577,343	a 529,188
Total agricultural imports.....	8,533,630	8,891,128	10,554,473	9,433,064	12,981,952	10,078,849
Total imports.....	9,777,444	10,800,618	12,285,885	10,632,187	14,150,482	11,529,323
Per cent agricultural..	87	82	86	89	92	87
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	406	511	272	409	360	392
Wools.....	1,899	403	171	54	8	507
Hides and skins.....	27,330	24,539	18,428	23,696	24,197	23,638
Vegetable fibers.....	8,136	28,206	29,056	44,321	124,770	46,898
Fruits and nuts.....	1,816,751	2,282,614	2,742,764	2,848,203	3,783,188	2,694,764
Vegetable oils.....	1,966	1,306	2,696	1,733	10,794	3,703
Sugar.....	3,989,614	4,700,527	5,893,877	4,552,454	6,049,479	5,037,190
Tobacco.....	2,549	369	7,242	12,578	3,999	5,347
Wines.....	170	46	149	10,824	231	2,284

a Annual average, 1898-1899.

b Not stated.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

CUBA.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard	40,100,180	24,102,835	11,953,987	9,828,607	16,412,088	20,479,539
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers	7,233,474	10,549,030	2,303,651	2,806,499	4,626,074	5,503,746
Bananas	826,615	929,865	147,133	—	61,258	392,974
Molasses	772,317	128,474	5,448	85,941	354,455	269,327
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	214,296	157,131	b 185,714
Leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers	38,320	64,438	2,416	76,761	338,645	104,116
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of	5,086	52	—	—	223,412	45,710
Beeswax	49,553	40,577	19,355	—	49,171	31,731
Bones, hoofs, and horns	22,068	18,225	45,910	20,774	19,210	25,237
Oranges	31,923	58,612	8,780	1,991	622	20,386
Cocoanuts	39,583	17,811	9,727	163	30,558	19,568
Hide cuttings and other glue stock	14,555	8,674	17,742	5,925	6,828	10,745
Other articles	426,134	467,827	946,391	117,079	194,732	b 155,906
Total agricultural imports	49,559,808	36,386,420	15,460,540	13,158,036	22,474,184	27,407,798
Total imports	52,871,259	40,017,730	18,406,815	15,232,477	25,408,828	30,387,422
Per cent agricultural	94	91	84	86	88	90
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	6,816	3,187	6,400	3,063	2,234	4,340
Hides and skins	77,484	184,281	692,122	252,443	157,140	272,694
Vegetable fibers	12,269	11,357	1,754	738	11,979	7,619
Fruits and nuts	1,107,823	1,178,994	325,858	45,326	195,789	570,758
Vegetable oils	28,663	11,237	3,424	3,041	47,669	18,807
Sugar	40,100,204	24,102,835	11,982,473	9,828,607	16,412,088	20,485,241
Tobacco	7,271,794	10,613,468	2,306,067	2,883,260	4,964,719	5,607,861
Wines	8,876	6,972	7,952	2,806	5,457	6,413

DANISH WEST INDIES.

	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard	205,333	261,728	316,781	312,443	556,562	330,570
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers	—	—	—	—	19,711	3,942
Cocoanuts	—	9,829	—	—	—	1,966
Goatskins	982	1,394	1,130	1,470	1,349	1,265
Molasses	986	546	2,265	939	1,404	1,228
Distilled spirits of domestic manufacture, returned	1,500	4,500	—	—	—	1,200
Other articles	9,511	9,500	9,455	1,880	4,026	6,874
Total agricultural imports	218,312	287,497	329,631	316,732	583,052	347,045
Total imports	239,775	310,339	367,289	327,759	599,328	368,898
Per cent agricultural	91	93	90	97	97	94
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Wools	—	39	—	385	45	94
Hides and skins	1,046	1,514	1,140	1,581	1,755	1,407
Fruits and nuts	20	10,603	192	127	316	2,252
Vegetable oils	520	229	440	439	200	366
Sugar	205,333	261,728	316,781	312,446	556,562	330,570
Tobacco	—	40	—	—	19,746	3,957
Wines	—	197	36	—	—	47

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

DUTCH WEST INDIES.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard .....	.....	48,974	1,761	4,811	136,893	38,488
Goatskins	33,978	33,575	24,031	35,178	37,951	32,942
Coffee	74,501	743	5,258	59,071	5	27,916
Other articles	9,535	6,616	6,663	3,005	3,510	5,866
Total agricultural imports	118,014	89,908	37,713	102,065	178,359	105,212
Total imports	176,408	163,134	96,343	174,243	246,902	171,406
Per cent agricultural	67	55	39	59	72	61
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	74	210	359	209	255	221
Wools	1,060	1,095	1,354	519	467	899
Hides and skins	41,834	35,184	24,889	35,655	38,800	35,272
Vegetable fibers .....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	7
Fruits and nuts	132	1,425	793	855	260	693
Sugar .....	.....	48,974	1,761	4,811	136,893	38,488
Wines .....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	9

FRENCH WEST INDIES.

	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Vanilla beans	10,614	3,290	7,292	4,767	25,011	10,195
Goatskins .....	.....	.....	.....	11,821	1,939	2,752
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard	10,996	677	.....	.....	.....	2,335
Cocoanuts .....	.....	.....	980	.....	.....	196
Oils, volatile, or essential .....	.....	.....	343	158	.....	100
Other articles	101	1,262	4	39	90	299
Total agricultural imports	21,711	5,229	8,619	16,785	27,040	15,877
Total imports	27,632	12,786	9,944	30,888	28,735	21,997
Per cent agricultural	79	41	87	54	94	72
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Hides and skins .....	.....	.....	.....	11,821	1,939	2,752
Fruits and nuts	22	.....	984	16	3	205
Vegetable oils .....	.....	.....	343	158	.....	100
Sugar	10,996	677	.....	.....	.....	2,335
Wines	5	.....	.....	.....	15	4

HAITI.

	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Coffee	1,806,304	882,988	946,700	276,584	268,199	836,155
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of	27,433	27,733	63,793	98,781	148,857	73,319
Goatskins	10,784	16,968	22,315	37,271	74,088	32,285
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	12,394	19,100	b 15,747
Honey	56	2,160	2,459	1,902	4,607	2,237
Beeswax	84	108	161	2,825	6,242	1,884
Other articles	4,820	10,872	12,942	2,871	1,792	b 2,332
Total agricultural imports	1,849,481	940,829	1,048,370	432,628	522,885	958,839
Total imports	2,746,539	1,697,618	1,460,220	876,582	826,530	1,521,498
Per cent agricultural	67	55	72	49	63	63
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals .....	.....	20	.....	6	4	6
Hides and skins	15,543	27,741	33,082	49,665	93,593	43,925

a Not stated.*b* Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

HAITI—Continued.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
PRINCIPAL GROUPS—cont'd.	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Vegetable fibers			901			181
Fruits and nuts	49	68	36	247	284	137
Vegetable oils					332	66
Sugar			703	2,094		559
Tobacco					48	10
Wines			15		4	4

PORTO RICO.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cane sugar not above No. 16						
Dutch standard	994,073	1,707,308	1,577,911	1,912,965	2,495,690	1,737,589
Molasses	460,129	520,275	470,532	364,781	335,944	430,332
Coffee	11,724	24,101	22,489	24,217	222,442	60,995
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers.			450	75,410	18,514	18,875
Cocoanuts	8,390	7,571	14,321	11,664	6,927	9,775
Oranges	5,472	2,442	5,711	1,095	3,796	3,703
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)		6,516	b 3,258
Other articles	2,383	556	2,905	4,574	4,001	b 4,288
Total agricultural imports	1,482,171	2,262,253	2,094,319	2,394,706	3,093,830	2,265,456
Total imports	1,506,512	2,296,653	2,181,024	2,414,356	3,179,827	2,315,674
Percent agricultural	98	99	96	99	97	98
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals			10	5		3
Hides and skins					6,516	1,303
Vegetable fibers					101	20
Fruits and nuts	15,910	10,452	20,796	12,831	12,267	14,451
Vegetable oils	155		478	124	181	188
Sugar	994,084	1,707,318	1,577,911	1,913,742	2,495,849	1,737,781
Tobacco			450	76,140	18,522	19,022
Wines		8	178	3		38

SANTO DOMINGO.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cane sugar not above No. 16						
Dutch standard	1,188,951	2,459,302	2,059,169	2,030,239	2,659,456	2,079,423
Bananas	16,470	31,794	29,125	101,000	152,500	66,178
Goatskins	49,990	47,467	35,114	29,292	32,813	38,935
Coffee	55,090	40,785	7,454	5,403	18,263	25,399
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	16,031	31,161	b 23,596
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of	5,917	30,503	11,436	14,035	8,143	14,007
Beeswax	9,499	12,415	7,269	10,861	23,599	12,729
Honey	2,213	6,486	9,036	3,240	12,422	6,679
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers.		32	6,535	21,161	3,410	6,228
Other articles	6,200	26,880	15,280	1,507	284	b 896
Total agricultural imports	1,334,330	2,655,664	2,180,418	2,232,772	2,942,051	2,269,047
Total imports	1,514,583	2,895,069	2,369,424	2,382,139	3,125,779	2,457,399
Per cent agricultural	88	92	92	94	94	92
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	10			5	5	4
Wools				2		
Hides and skins	55,475	69,807	46,484	46,127	64,030	56,385
Vegetable fibers		2,154	927			616
Fruits and nuts	16,684	33,905	29,125	101,372	152,535	66,724
Sugar	1,188,951	2,459,302	2,059,169	2,030,239	2,659,456	2,079,423
Tobacco		32	6,535	21,295	3,410	6,254

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

ARGENTINA.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,928,597	2,346,453	b 2,637,525
Wools, class 1, clothing	778,720	871,305	2,869,395	557,530	365,981	1,088,587
Wools, class 3, carpet	1,610,625	1,283,077	1,248,618	788,101	369,792	1,060,043
Goatskins	519,700	445,523	662,587	738,762	824,509	638,216
Wools, class 2, combing	23,544	463,875	1,173,810	28,204	.....	337,887
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard .....	.....	158,754	917,457	260,957	.....	267,434
Hair	214,820	223,646	130,506	214,828	245,503	205,861
Linseed, or flaxseed	589,887	215,235	.....	.....	.....	161,024
Bones, hoofs, and horns	143,309	66,003	63,772	145,582	241,277	131,989
Sausage casings	17,655	21,905	30,145	39,226	69,395	35,665
Hide cuttings and other glue stock .....	.....	7,525	4,549	15,040	42,158	13,854
Crude feathers and downs	25,711	3,405	6,196	7,659	22,011	12,996
Other articles	3,685,858	5,492,765	3,621,644	86,468	344,141	b 215,305
Total agricultural imports	7,609,829	9,253,018	10,728,679	5,810,954	4,871,223	7,654,741
Total imports	7,675,270	9,313,385	10,772,627	5,915,879	5,112,561	7,757,944
Per cent agricultural ..	99	99	99.6	98	95	99
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals .....	.....	.....	25	5	11	8
Wools	2,412,889	2,618,257	5,291,823	1,373,835	735,776	2,486,516
Hides and skins	4,182,004	5,903,424	4,277,417	3,750,364	3,512,766	4,325,201
Fruits and nuts .....	.....	16	.....	.....	10	5
Vegetable oils	521	.....	.....	158	236	183
Sugar .....	.....	159,108	917,457	260,957	.....	267,504
Tobacco	3,758	.....	.....	.....	4	752
Wines .....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	4

BRAZIL.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee	60,316,677	54,019,900	52,792,937	41,119,902	35,253,010	48,700,485
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard	2,701,287	3,776,486	2,136,989	2,317,987	810,276	2,348,605
Goatskins	1,146,822	1,180,661	1,304,646	1,536,346	2,177,960	1,469,287
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	653,724	744,376	b 699,050
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of	374,186	291,269	332,620	173,576	646,756	363,681
Hair	101,009	92,742	73,290	109,587	127,222	100,770
Crude feathers and downs ..	75,086	92,778	62,458	35,341	21,417	57,416
Hide cuttings and other glue stock	16,117	27,698	25,487	33,499	25,630	25,686
Wools, class 1, clothing	26,131	5,358	19,850	24,065	4,792	16,039
Other articles	667,823	1,180,852	686,073	456,165	783,119	b 619,642
Total agricultural imports	65,425,138	60,667,744	57,434,350	46,460,192	40,594,558	54,116,397
Total imports	78,831,476	71,060,046	69,039,389	61,750,369	57,875,747	67,711,405
Per cent agricultural ..	83	85	83	75	70	80
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	717	701	408	155	1,364	675
Wools	28,260	16,882	37,197	31,419	12,560	25,264
Hides and skins	1,617,205	2,167,016	1,744,340	2,458,415	3,360,863	2,269,568
Vegetable fibers	3,830	676	59	.....	.....	913
Fruits and nuts	181,920	174,048	197,386	177,031	331,737	212,424
Vegetable oils	19	.....	100	.....	19	28
Sugar	2,701,287	3,776,486	2,136,989	2,317,990	810,276	2,348,606
Tobacco	10	.....	9	35	.....	11
Wines	5	68	19	128	.....	44

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

CHILE.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wools, class 1, clothing	45,070	123,871	210,624	101,003	106,405	117,395
Wools, class 3, carpet	133,274	136,514	123,782	70,032	78,833	108,487
Goatskins	15,109	16,551	18,131	17,835	21,900	17,905
Angols, or wine loes				3,689	4,886	1,715
Other articles	28,675	27,916	2,233	2,739	8,652	14,043
Total agricultural imports	222,128	304,852	354,770	195,298	220,676	259,545
Total imports	4,465,561	4,709,017	3,792,434	3,736,307	2,942,962	3,929,256
Per cent agricultural	5	6	9	5	7	7
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals		10	17			5
Wools	178,344	260,385	334,406	171,035	185,238	225,881
Hides and skins	15,109	26,889	13,131	17,861	22,290	20,056
Vegetable fibers	195	425	1,762	276	70	546
Fruits and nuts	27,611	12,051	71	20	5,844	9,119
Wines	56	61	212	62	323	143

COLOMBIA.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee	1,698,250	3,029,947	2,834,631	3,082,202	2,430,752	2,615,156
Bananas	657,187	600,614	716,535	561,968	754,940	658,249
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	504,846	693,662	b 599,254
Cocoanuts	108,018	118,538	118,083	209,489	207,646	152,355
Goatskins	63,440	105,800	93,730	83,907	85,151	86,406
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of	82,748	14,773	9,912	25,425	41,365	34,845
Crude feathers and downs	7,346	13,287	3,541	6,974	4,807	7,191
Other articles	429,576	644,223	513,646	72,028	21,427	b 46,728
Total agricultural imports	3,046,565	4,527,182	4,290,078	4,546,839	4,239,750	4,130,083
Total imports	3,713,682	4,970,092	4,730,933	5,183,604	5,126,731	4,745,008
Per cent agricultural	82	91	91	88	83	87
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	1,983	1,624	1,743	2,510	390	1,650
Wools				90		18
Hides and skins	480,887	735,165	595,038	649,498	791,251	650,368
Vegetable fibers	1,484		457		3,678	1,124
Fruits and nuts	769,078	724,030	835,813	775,548	963,074	813,509
Vegetable oils	100		265	6		74
Sugar	3,347				136	697
Tobacco	36		650			137
Wines	14		20			7

ECUADOR.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of	352,060	183,448	289,682	270,328	479,939	315,091
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	83,961	106,573	b 95,267
Coffee	148,528	209,671	22,265	12,715	9,937	80,623
Goatskins	1,951	6,440	3,754	8,133	7,849	5,625
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard	6,907				10,184	3,418

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

ECUADOR—Continued.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Crude feathers and downs ..	526	4,594	5,374	1,154	63	2,342
Other articles	59,040	99,847	69,998	3,381	2,425	a 2,908
Total agricultural imports	569,012	504,000	391,073	379,672	616,970	492,145
Total imports	821,666	763,643	566,526	765,590	1,054,653	794,416
Per cent agricultural ..	69	66	69	50	58	62
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals .....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	3
Wools .....	.....	1,123	.....	.....	.....	225
Hides and skins	60,709	103,434	72,846	95,433	114,437	89,372
Vegetable fibers .....	.....	1,695	435	.....	2,118	850
Fruits and nuts .....	.....	.....	144	.....	.....	29
Sugar	6,907	.....	.....	.....	10,184	3,418

BRITISH GUIANA.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard ..	2,517,726	3,414,359	3,657,025	3,045,666	3,461,889	3,219,333
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of ..	.....	876	.....	13,446	34,971	9,859
Other articles	3,377	211	780	19	1,058	1,089
Total agricultural imports	2,521,103	3,415,446	3,657,805	3,059,131	3,497,918	3,230,281
Total imports	2,521,704	3,418,578	3,661,956	3,060,968	3,500,207	3,232,683
Per cent agricultural ..	99.98	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals .....	.....	45	10	.....	36	18
Hides and skins .....	.....	.....	140	.....	350	98
Fruits and nuts	4	3	17	14	317	71
Sugar	2,517,726	3,414,368	3,657,025	3,045,666	3,461,889	3,219,335
Wines .....	.....	.....	5	.....	275	56

DUTCH GUIANA.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of ..	609,836	587,225	573,547	818,092	674,663	652,672
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard ..	195,589	289,243	380,959	585,326	953,047	480,833
Coffee	3,675	345	7	3,422	4,090	2,308
Other articles	15	482	893	305	1,645	668
Total agricultural imports	809,115	877,295	955,406	1,407,145	1,633,445	1,136,481
Total imports	855,508	957,247	1,036,688	1,457,135	1,651,009	1,191,517
Per cent agricultural ..	95	92	92	97	99	96
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	4
Hides and skins .....	.....	64	449	.....	1,526	408
Fruits and nuts	15	233	278	161	.....	137
Sugar	195,589	289,243	380,959	585,326	953,047	480,833

a Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

FRENCH GUIANA.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Goatskins					3,084	617
Butter					80	16
Brandy			20			4
Champagne and other sparkling wines			17			3
Total agricultural imports			37		3,164	640
Total imports	25,065	31,419	8,137	12,551	37,929	23,020
Per cent agricultural			0.5		8	3
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Hides and skins					3,084	617
Wines			17			3

PARAGUAY.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Oils, volatile, or essential	2,683				160	569
Crude feathers and downs	924					184
Other articles	6,630					1,326
Total agricultural imports	10,237				160	2,079
Total imports	10,274				160	2,087
Per cent agricultural	99.6				100	99.6
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Hides and skins	6,630					1,326
Vegetable oils	2,683				160	569

PERU.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard			56,969	148,599	921,430	225,400
Goatskins	221,676	242,088	182,992	144,615	192,861	196,846
Cotton	128,959	209,319	96,582	123,525	131,859	138,049
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	20,217	41,162	b 30,690
Coffee	20,155	9,382	2,567	6,830	2,405	8,268
Wools, class 1, clothing	2,094	16,977	11,326		4,291	6,938
Wools, class 2, combing		9,850		207	97	2,031
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of		2,498	901	54	3,936	1,478
Other articles	11,618	26,840	19,322	2,729	378	b 1,554
Total agricultural imports	384,502	516,954	370,659	446,776	1,298,419	603,462
Total imports	473,315	712,696	722,089	714,247	1,496,978	823,865
Per cent agricultural	81	73	51	63	87	73
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals				20		4
Wools	2,234	26,827	11,326	207	4,388	8,996
Hides and skins	232,519	267,355	202,283	165,649	234,261	220,413
Vegetable fibers	128,959	209,319	96,582	123,525	131,859	138,049
Fruits and nuts		117	2	103	13	47
Sugar			56,969	148,599	921,430	225,400
Wines			15	10		5

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

URUGUAY.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,289,908	1,048,090	b 1,168,999
Wools, class 1, clothing.....	1,098,716	933,033	1,581,738	182,691	1,490	759,534
Hair.....	121,514	80,275	123,231	119,114	122,491	113,325
Bones, hoofs, and horns.....	92,215	29,447	49,204	81,050	59,971	62,377
Hidecuttings and other glue stock.....	4,985	22,239	17,559	18,453	24,523	17,552
Sausage casings.....	.....	.....	.....	1,845	19,010	4,171
Other articles.....	1,381,825	2,150,840	1,663,388	43,753	601	b 22,177
Total agricultural imports.....	2,699,255	3,215,834	3,435,120	1,736,814	1,276,176	2,472,640
Total imports.....	2,699,648	3,242,428	3,515,054	1,772,480	1,281,109	2,502,144
Per cent agricultural.....	99.99	99	98	98	99.6	99
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1
Wools.....	1,099,895	937,589	1,583,738	182,691	1,490	761,080
Hides and skins.....	1,378,723	2,139,896	1,659,954	1,330,730	1,048,621	1,511,585
Vegetable oils.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	100
Tobacco.....	69	.....	66	.....	.....	27

VENEZUELA.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee.....	8,872,179	8,128,254	8,300,672	6,171,043	4,770,392	7,248,508
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	746,225	851,615	b 798,920
Goatskins.....	450,557	389,287	277,413	391,326	482,584	398,233
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....	86,736	125,478	111,016	141,269	142,864	121,473
Crude feathers and downs.....	58,763	92,174	41,627	45,943	59,046	59,511
Cattle.....	.....	.....	.....	11,115	.....	2,223
Other articles.....	419,394	725,939	535,056	66,375	29,421	b 47,898
Total agricultural imports.....	9,887,629	9,461,132	9,265,784	7,573,296	6,335,922	8,504,753
Total imports.....	10,073,951	9,649,911	9,543,572	7,722,564	6,507,847	8,699,569
Per cent agricultural.....	98	98	97	98	97	98
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	125	74	465	11,239	12	2,383
Wools.....	632	104	1,167	2,500	3,055	1,492
Hides and skins.....	864,765	1,107,411	808,509	1,194,435	1,357,729	1,066,570
Fruits and nuts.....	1,724	5	166	2,387	2,046	1,266
Vegetable oils.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1
Sugar.....	.....	.....	12	.....	27	8
Tobacco.....	.....	.....	.....	2,492	72	513

ADEN. (c)

		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars. (d)</i>
Goatskins.....	(a)	702,196	628,206	927,438	1,178,528	859,092
Coffee.....		899,226	859,602	890,775	589,159	809,691
Other articles.....		14,464	10,448	96,980	93,205	53,774
Total agricultural imports.....	(a)	1,615,886	1,498,256	1,915,193	1,860,892	1,722,557
Total imports.....	(a)	1,656,100	1,503,802	2,017,756	1,924,941	1,775,650
Per cent agricultural.....	(a)	98	99.6	95	97	97

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

c See footnote a, page 41.

d Annual average, 1896-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

ADEN—Continued.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Wools		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.b</i>
Hides and skins	(a)	716,384	283	1,021,986	1,271,538	71
Vegetable fibers		219	637,532		141	911,860
Fruits and nuts		28		1,103		90
Vegetable oils			816			283
Tobacco			8			204
						2

CHINA.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Tea	7,534,354	6,966,766	7,288,573	5,827,177	4,797,173	6,482,809
Silk, raw, or as reeled from the cocoon	5,511,960	6,622,692	4,642,457	7,506,409	6,497,983	6,156,300
Wools, class 3, carpet.	1,694,498	1,600,280	1,553,947	1,552,444	1,084,535	1,497,141
Opium, prepared	915,307	729,196	1,122,886	650,644	823,863	848,379
Goatskins	426,725	460,662	375,617	714,668	868,336	569,202
Rice	503,755	353,962	416,659	557,163	665,576	499,423
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard	584,380	902,943	306,981	170,996	290,209	451,102
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	382,775	445,876	c 414,326
Coffee	126,828	159,971	133,556	92,634	90,661	120,730
Silk waste	95,386	56,034	69,000	106,144	141,119	93,537
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prepared	28,633	62,469	53,366	122,244	170,333	87,409
Crude feathers and downs	41,371	27,020	67,127	39,496	29,429	40,889
Meat and meat extracts	22,895	31,814	21,880	20,068	41,312	27,594
Pickles and sauces	24,645	28,331	22,685	22,230	29,799	25,538
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard	83,897	17,357	6,822	5,753	6,365	24,039
Silk cocoons	51,255	44,758			483	19,899
Wools, class 1, clothing.			67,112	12,288		15,880
Starch	12,665	14,518	15,826	17,474	15,053	15,107
Fruits, prepared or preserved	9,620	12,217	9,546	14,540	25,636	14,312
Pepper, black or white, unground	5,194	15,254	6,348	19,564	7,456	10,763
Ginger, preserved or pickled	12,165	18,545	4,989	10,123	1,097	9,384
Sausage casings		4,135	15,754	13,185	11,428	8,900
Oils, volatile, or essential	5,278	3,157	183	4,416	19,647	6,536
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice	6,985	13,743	2,528	3,463	4,845	6,313
Dates	6,533	5,202	1,649	8,344	4,783	5,302
Hair	1,718	4,261	1,851	5,508	12,252	5,118
Cotton	7,761	4,807	7,371	5,619		5,112
Other articles	333,314	488,727	851,282	461,105	392,320	c 426,713
Total agricultural imports	18,050,125	18,648,821	17,065,995	18,346,474	16,477,569	17,717,797
Total imports	20,545,829	22,023,004	20,403,862	20,326,436	18,619,268	20,383,680
Per cent agricultural	88	85	84	90	88	87
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	1,659	1,697	406	484	1,130	1,075
Silk	5,661,601	6,723,484	4,711,457	7,612,553	6,639,585	6,269,736
Wools	1,699,414	1,600,842	1,621,059	1,564,803	1,084,542	1,514,132
Hides and skins	481,157	580,030	824,409	1,210,788	1,338,800	887,037
Vegetable fibers	8,044	4,850	7,401	5,689	415	5,280
Fruits and nuts	24,059	31,247	21,842	29,537	36,739	28,685
Vegetable oils	101,640	87,590	100,514	100,129	118,943	101,763
Sugar	668,287	920,301	313,803	176,751	296,574	475,143
Tobacco	80	21		50	90	48
Wines	55	29		1	64	30

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1899.

c Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Goatskins.....	1,953,048	1,913,948	1,410,752	2,526,749	3,386,554	2,238,210
Jute and jute butts.....	2,351,942	1,763,907	1,492,035	2,428,409	2,065,103	2,020,279
Indigo.....	1,541,128	1,366,125	1,347,832	1,404,229	1,279,139	1,387,691
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,220,371	1,357,174	b 1,288,773
Coffee.....	532,942	735,250	442,713	836,818	405,015	590,547
Pepper, black or white, unground.....	587,623	467,078	304,906	406,300	759,896	505,161
Linseed, or flaxseed.....	1,090,789	163,046	.....	37,613	36,829	265,655
Nutmegs.....	259,511	169,589	210,136	215,073	224,394	215,741
Tea.....	83,105	166,341	272,374	284,469	260,516	213,361
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	94,957	32,839	174,525	134,838	566,295	200,691
Oils, volatile, or essential.....	114,856	92,036	83,169	187,569	128,940	121,314
Wools, class 3, carpet.....	122,765	3,115	2,559	33,072	87,531	49,808
Cocoanuts.....	42,871	66,455	59,255	6,304	11	34,979
Rice.....	37,763	14,703	.....	11,030	95,131	31,725
Manila hemp.....	21,862	64,091	24,819	277	13,004	30,811
Starch.....	.....	.....	3,632	38,560	42,871	17,013
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....	13,023	11,660	8,157	4,026	13,370	10,047
Dates.....	.....	1,735	6,071	23,385	.....	6,238
Hide cuttings and other glue stock.....	.....	73	4,579	6,338	15,678	5,334
Fruits, prepared or preserved.....	2,589	3,846	3,037	4,038	10,237	4,749
Cotton.....	1,726	548	3,256	1,922	14,317	4,354
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....	11,376	1,315	.....	.....	4,015	3,341
Bones, hoofs, and horns.....	.....	71	1	4	15,006	3,136
Other articles.....	1,684,602	1,991,329	1,425,905	1,193,824	1,306,045	b 1,249,935
Total agricultural imports.....	10,548,478	9,029,100	7,279,773	11,005,218	12,117,671	9,996,048
Total imports.....	21,266,013	20,370,558	20,567,122	27,238,459	32,560,312	24,400,498
Per cent agricultural.....	50	44	35	40	37	41
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	732	834	796	1,862	2,436	1,332
Silk.....	2,993	3,734	.....	359	476	1,518
Wools.....	122,777	9,357	2,559	33,072	87,531	51,059
Hides and skins.....	2,244,703	2,536,481	1,725,084	3,798,864	4,928,531	3,046,733
Vegetable fibers.....	2,381,715	1,829,108	1,529,040	2,437,191	2,132,825	2,061,976
Fruits and nuts.....	49,725	73,590	69,041	119,629	107,325	83,862
Vegetable oils.....	1,136,911	1,136,500	831,729	921,505	837,224	972,774
Sugar.....	94,957	32,839	174,531	134,838	566,297	200,692
Tobacco.....	704	.....	.....	4,720	.....	1,085

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee.....	5,759,436	11,388,487	13,090,323	11,112,150	19,817,646	12,233,609
Goatskins.....	1,716,835	3,045,075	2,075,157	2,770,627	1,097,388	2,141,020
Nutmegs.....	5,982	25,246	21,723	49,632	88,467	38,210
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	54,653	45,876	21,284	30,009	23,664	35,097
Pepper, black or white, unground.....	.....	.....	.....	138,031	.....	27,606
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....	1,231	19,423	18,901	44,453	11,799	19,161
Other articles.....	73,588	73,788	86	17,839	1,028	9,791
Total agricultural imports.....	7,611,745	14,597,895	15,358,173	14,272,843	21,121,676	14,592,466
Total imports.....	7,727,282	14,854,026	15,604,866	14,529,335	21,313,945	14,805,891
Per cent agricultural.....	99	98	98	98	99	99
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	.....	.....	7	87	183	55
Wools.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	3
Hides and skins.....	5,982	25,661	21,723	53,393	93,171	39,986
Vegetable fibers.....	90	.....	16,824	2,925	428	4,053
Fruits and nuts.....	504	.....	.....	.....	.....	101
Vegetable oils.....	.....	20	.....	5,194	109	1,065
Sugar.....	5,759,436	11,388,487	13,090,323	11,250,181	19,817,646	12,261,215
Tobacco.....	.....	20,299	.....	4,720	99	5,024

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

FRENCH EAST INDIES.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Jute and jute butts.....		78,158				15,632
Total agricultural im- ports.....		78,158				15,632
Total imports.....		78,158				15,632
Per cent agricultural..		100				100
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Vegetable fibers.....		78,158				15,632

PORTUGUESE EAST INDIES.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Tea.....		603	519		9	226
Total agricultural im- ports.....		603	519		9	226
Total imports.....		603	519		9	226
Per cent agricultural..		100	100		100	100

HONGKONG.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	233,026	352,685	84,070	99,874	140,464	182,024
Silk, raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....	51,612	540,814	52,684	120	205,516	170,149
Manila hemp.....	8,836		22,032	31,459	762,570	164,979
Oils, volatile, or essential....	55,898	47,710	165,262	60,577	109,145	87,718
Rice.....	38,721	30,610	45,827	58,095	93,220	53,295
Tea.....	40,157	42,158	49,871	24,580	31,856	37,724
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prepared.....	7,308	16,520	7,148	8,271	35,168	14,883
Pickles and sauces.....	5,749	8,625	7,280	6,310	10,163	7,625
Silk waste.....	9,993	174	3,883		22,328	7,276
Meat and meat extracts.....	5,895	8,004	7,655	4,247	6,451	6,450
Coffee.....	126	4,724	7,844	13,841	727	5,452
Fruits, prepared or preserved	2,327	2,522	3,087	3,264	10,523	4,345
Ginger, preserved or pickled.	3,207	4,763	2,059	3,268	4,783	3,616
Hair.....	3,017	2,719	336	2,149	8,914	3,427
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	3,224	843	3,355	7,402	1,291	3,223
Opium, prepared.....	3,167	3,525	3,597	1,697	2,349	2,867
Starch.....	755	1,864	2,083	3,257	5,636	2,719
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.).....	687	955	941	2,849	3,212	1,729
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....	3,003	1,541	656	1,297	1,011	1,502
Nutmegs.....			1,880	2,281	2,500	1,332
Eggs.....	894	1,103	1,257	1,106	1,449	1,162
Other articles.....	99,140	92,836	110,409	95,434	184,529	116,470
Total agricultural im- ports.....	576,742	1,164,695	583,216	431,378	1,643,805	879,967
Total imports.....	776,476	1,419,124	923,842	746,517	2,479,274	1,269,047
Per cent agricultural..	74	82	63	58	66	69
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	42	20	141	129	156	98
Silk.....	61,605	540,988	56,567	120	227,844	177,425
Vegetable fibers.....	8,836	7	22,606	35,600	762,570	165,924
Fruits and nuts.....	6,428	7,961	8,086	5,352	13,493	8,264
Vegetable oils.....	70,221	63,589	178,722	77,476	126,618	103,325
Sugar.....	236,292	353,610	87,465	107,295	141,767	185,286
Tobacco.....	424	881	1,237	359	199	620
Wines.....	90	83	134	27	31	73

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

JAPAN.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Silk, raw, or as reeled from the cocoon	10,284,798	12,918,590	10,010,885	16,453,406	14,920,787	12,917,698
Tea	4,601,041	4,911,448	5,651,279	3,045,079	4,014,180	4,444,606
Rice	506,200	361,326	612,932	399,652	1,039,521	583,926
Silk waste	37,238	35,781	24,517	58,263	27,073	36,574
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.)	14,296	22,904	25,972	24,516	41,748	25,887
Oils, volatile, or essential	10,234	21,495	26,239	37,715	14,917	22,120
Silk cocoons	71,744	33,425	.....	1	.....	21,034
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice	16,249	16,352	16,364	7,237	22,003	15,641
Oranges	3,414	3,867	11,788	9,448	5,656	6,835
Other articles	16,751	56,391	39,137	30,067	35,125	35,494
Total agricultural imports	15,561,965	18,381,579	16,419,113	20,065,384	20,121,010	18,109,810
Total imports	23,695,957	25,537,038	24,009,756	25,223,610	26,716,814	25,036,635
Per cent agricultural	66	72	68	80	75	72
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	484	1,614	1,224	948	1,127	1,079
Silk	10,393,780	12,987,796	10,035,402	16,511,670	14,947,860	12,975,302
Wools .....	.....	.....	6,175	.....	234	1,282
Hides and skins .....	.....	80	.....	328	909	263
Vegetable fibers	8	108	324	460	.....	180
Fruits and nuts	3,574	4,295	12,249	9,882	12,777	8,555
Vegetable oils	15,929	26,079	26,305	38,731	14,965	24,402
Sugar	2	15,270	8,576	17	10	4,775
Tobacco	414	28	444	3	.....	178
Wines	382	1,264	2,043	3,167	5,611	2,493

RUSSIA, ASIATIC.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Sausage casings .....	.....	.....	1,480	.....	.....	296
Other articles	142	22	63	2,358	2,666	1,050
Total agricultural imports	142	22	1,543	2,358	2,666	1,346
Total imports	441,013	346,649	201,421	111,050	113,562	242,739
Per cent agricultural	0.03	0.006	0.8	2	2	0.6
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals .....	.....	17	44	.....	.....	12
Hides and skins .....	.....	.....	.....	2,356	2,666	1,004
Fruits and nuts	2	5	.....	2	.....	2

TURKEY, ASIATIC.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wools, class 3, carpet	639,698	471,704	636,744	513,411	394,188	531,149
Opium, crude or unmanufactured	282,835	303,536	1,188,929	42,813	519,001	467,423
Figs	378,679	563,851	449,844	406,213	189,728	397,663
Raisins	178,956	276,662	286,832	219,170	110,760	214,476
Dates	127,997	92,959	90,150	172	58,696	73,995
Goatskins	161,516	74,895	43,504	46,597	41,863	73,675
Coffee	4	1,040	.....	.....	250,842	50,377
Wools, class 2, combing	6,653	201,078	.....	140	.....	41,574
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers	81,806	26,684	18,022	16,291	31,880	34,937
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,226	17,045

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

TURKEY, ASIATIC—Continued.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Sausage casings	90		12,596	21,252	19,229	10,633
Oils, volatile, or essential	6,207	3,233		19,927		5,873
Wools, class 1, clothing		507			11,098	2,321
Other articles	76,813	63,436	60,919	39,076	79,890	64,027
Total agricultural imports	1,941,254	2,079,585	2,787,540	1,825,062	1,792,401	1,985,168
Total imports	3,089,951	3,266,205	4,009,027	2,325,078	3,284,250	3,194,902
Per cent agricultural	63	64	70	57	55	62
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals		60	15	25		20
Wools	646,351	673,289	636,744	513,551	405,286	575,044
Hides and skins	161,516	74,895	43,504	46,597	54,926	76,288
Vegetable fibers	69	4,201				854
Fruits and nuts	698,534	947,873	832,002	636,827	389,498	700,947
Vegetable oils	60,105	27,593	21,087	36,715	11,177	31,335
Sugar					85,226	17,045
Tobacco	81,806	26,684	18,022	16,291	31,880	34,937
Wines	903	514	285	547	756	601

ASIA, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Dates	42,110	28,345	23,974	23,259	24,066	28,351
Wools, class 3, carpet	145		21,507	42,897		13,510
Goatskins	23,840	7,244			11,446	8,506
Coffee	11,850	2,262	2,925	4,317		4,271
Sausage casings			6,474	480		1,390
Total agricultural imports	77,945	37,851	57,880	70,953	35,512	56,028
Total imports	83,743	40,771	70,380	76,352	78,431	69,935
Per cent agricultural	93	93	82	93	45	80
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Wools	145		24,507	42,897		13,510
Hides and skins	23,840	7,244			11,446	8,506
Fruits and nuts	42,110	28,345	23,974	23,259	24,066	28,351

AUCKLAND, FIJI, AND NORFOLK ISLANDS. (a)

Sausage casings	(c)	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars. (b)</i>
Other articles					4,867	1,217
					8,954	2,238
Total agricultural imports	(c)				13,821	3,455
Total imports	(c)				926,849	231,712
Per cent agricultural	(c)				1	1
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Vegetable fibers	(c)				8,818	2,205

a See footnote a, page 41.

b Annual average, 1896-1899.

c Not stated.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

BRITISH AUSTRALASIA.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wools, class 1, clothing	1,846,648	3,559,101	3,159,610	2,571,840	519,177	2,331,275
Sausage casings	194,478	181,033	155,464	219,527	209,865	192,073
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	129,941	149,518	b 139,730
Sisal grass	1,057	4,570	.....	5,294	48,777	10,814
Cotton	6,314	26,840	973	27,112	9,333	8,414
Horses	286	27,639	3,639	.....	.....	6,825
Wools, class 2, combing	7,182	13,773	1,467	3,021	.....	6,313
Coffee .....	.....	14,299	1,017	.....	.....	5,089
Flax .....	.....	3,163	12,120	.....	.....	3,063
Hemp	(a)	(a)	2,846	3,904	945	3,057
Onions .....	.....	.....	.....	45	12,049	c 2,365
Goatskins	334,568	1,078,705	443,340	498,718	766,294	2,419
Other articles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	b 630,006
Total agricultural imports	2,390,533	4,909,123	3,780,476	3,454,402	1,715,958	3,250,098
Total imports	4,620,828	7,579,259	5,900,144	5,578,898	3,502,402	5,436,306
Per cent agricultural	52	65	64	62	49	60
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	6,461	27,306	1,139	199	415	7,104
Wools	1,846,934	3,586,740	3,163,249	2,571,840	519,177	2,337,888
Hides and skins	268,525	1,056,603	397,542	607,989	832,068	632,545
Vegetable fibers	52,648	27,580	49,033	32,750	136,838	59,770
Fruits and nuts	1,170	380	503	5,463	3,371	2,177
Vegetable oils	811	677	700	1,104	1,774	1,013
Wines	95	88	.....	516	.....	140

FRENCH OCEANIA.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Vanilla beans	15,073	40,896	73,388	44,644	109,705	56,741
Cotton	21,615	31,402	17,350	3,540	731	14,928
Cocoanuts	21,943	7,006	5,070	4,761	4,908	8,738
Fruits, prepared or preserved	491	549	1,805	531	64	688
Coffee	1,844	1,454	.....	12	8	664
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	357	556	b 457
Beeswax	118	167	383	30	10	143
Other articles	101	52	385	7,442	237	b 3,840
Total agricultural imports	61,185	81,526	98,381	61,323	116,219	83,727
Total imports	209,771	251,312	378,144	185,121	290,557	262,981
Per cent agricultural	29	32	26	33	40	32
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Wools .....	.....	18	280	.....	2	60
Hides and skins .....	.....	34	.....	366	643	209
Vegetable fibers	21,615	31,402	17,350	3,540	731	14,928
Fruits and nuts	22,534	7,555	6,875	12,686	4,972	10,926
Vegetable oils .....	.....	.....	9	29	50	18

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

c Annual average, 1897-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	7,396,215	11,336,796	13,164,379	16,660,109	17,287,683	13,169,037
Rice.....	228,380	163,571	231,512	188,539	135,685	189,537
Coffee.....	36,168	25,063	68,441	110,319	117,354	71,469
Bananas.....	91,033	75,822	63,804	48,081	52,294	66,207
Wools, class 1, clothing.....	10,627	16,238	17,366	896	810	9,187
Distilled spirits of domestic manufacture, returned.....	5,067	11,277	-----	9,070	-----	5,083
Other articles.....	82,236	81,514	98,240	125,494	145,863	106,669
Total agricultural imports.....	7,849,726	11,710,281	13,643,742	17,142,508	17,739,689	13,617,189
Total imports.....	7,888,961	11,757,704	13,687,799	17,187,380	17,831,463	13,670,661
Per cent agricultural..	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.7	99	99.6
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	250	2,000	90	40	151	506
Wools.....	18,560	16,238	17,366	896	810	10,774
Hides and skins.....	48,393	65,104	71,750	106,360	117,368	81,795
Fruits and nuts.....	99,955	84,900	78,997	63,486	63,254	78,118
Sugar.....	7,403,658	11,336,796	13,165,084	16,660,412	17,292,723	13,171,735
Wines.....	-----	36	-----	-----	-----	7

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Manila hemp.....	3,572,236	2,499,494	2,701,651	3,069,673	3,394,338	3,047,478
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	1,111,006	2,270,902	1,199,202	381,279	969,323	1,186,342
Hide cuttings and other glue stock.....	5,400	6,648	-----	7,637	2,930	4,523
Oils, volatile, or essential.....	-----	6,237	1,820	3,285	1,822	2,633
Goatskins.....	1,148	9,226	-----	-----	-----	2,075
Coffee.....	-----	10,011	-----	-----	217	2,046
Other articles.....	12,944	69,390	385,894	310,961	5,543	156,946
Total agricultural imports.....	4,702,734	4,871,908	4,288,567	3,772,835	4,374,173	4,402,043
Total imports.....	4,731,366	4,982,857	4,383,740	3,830,415	4,409,774	4,467,630
Per cent agricultural..	99	98	98	98	99	99
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	28	4	4	2	-----	8
Hides and skins.....	1,148	9,226	-----	-----	-----	2,075
Vegetable fibers.....	3,584,087	2,568,332	3,085,806	3,378,938	3,394,338	3,202,300
Fruits and nuts.....	-----	-----	11	20	1,248	256
Vegetable oils.....	-----	6,237	1,820	3,285	1,822	2,633
Sugar.....	1,111,006	2,270,902	1,199,202	381,279	969,323	1,186,342
Tobacco.....	1,063	-----	1,724	1,674	4,268	1,746

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

SPANISH OCEANIA. (a)

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i> (b)
Cocoanuts.....	(c)	.....	.....	.....	48	12
Total agricultural imports.....	(c)	.....	.....	.....	48	12
Total imports.....	(c)	5,320	5,047	8,811	10,649	7,457
Per cent agricultural..	(c)	.....	.....	.....	0.5	0.2
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Fruits and nuts.....	(c)	.....	.....	.....	48	12

TONGA, SAMOA, AND OCEANIA, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cocoanuts.....	23,056	1	16	.....	649	4,744
Coffee.....	.....	.....	97	5,486	.....	1,117
Other articles.....	109	63	41	3,422	272	781
Total agricultural imports.....	23,165	64	154	8,908	921	6,642
Total imports.....	71,832	38,216	40,971	68,605	26,183	49,161
Per cent agricultural..	32	0.2	0.4	13	4	14
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2
Fruits and nuts.....	23,101	64	47	3,397	659	5,454

BRITISH AFRICA.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wools, class 1, clothing.....	435,504	890,363	672,808	164,507	49,083	442,453
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	49,725	461,054	417,850	131,469	835,950	379,210
Hides of cattle.....	(c)	(c)	(c)	218,553	43,610	d 131,082
Crude feathers and downs.....	69,000	93,140	47,461	115,574	87,368	82,509
Goatskins.....	53,710	70,420	59,742	96,908	102,288	76,614
Wools, class 2, combing.....	.....	9,562	14,479	128	888	5,011
Argols, or wine lees.....	920	5,768	1,655	3,921	5,555	3,564
Wools, class 3, carpet.....	3,192	9,555	.....	.....	.....	2,549
Other articles.....	109,912	151,717	183,963	93,089	89,999	d 91,544
Total agricultural imports.....	721,963	1,691,579	1,397,958	824,149	1,214,741	1,170,078
Total imports.....	776,114	1,732,147	1,468,994	875,338	1,306,746	1,231,868
Per cent agricultural..	93	98	95	94	93	95
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals.....	200	329	246	2,613	.....	678
Wools.....	438,696	909,480	687,287	164,635	49,971	450,014
Hides and skins.....	63,950	115,936	190,165	319,200	149,560	167,762
Vegetable fibers.....	.....	.....	.....	6,083	.....	1,217
Fruits and nuts.....	34	40	8	17	.....	20
Vegetable oils.....	91,219	98,741	52,332	80,536	85,444	81,651
Sugar.....	49,725	461,054	417,850	131,469	835,950	379,210
Wines.....	.....	49	86	12	2	30

a In 1895 agricultural products valued at \$20 were imported from "Spanish Possessions, n.e.s.," comprising Spanish Oceania and Spanish Africa.

b Annual average, 1896-1899.

c Not stated.

d Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

CANARY ISLANDS.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Almonds	21,140	3,663	19,606	.....	15,013	11,884
Still wines, unbottled.....	1,140	502	1,043	367	411	693
Other articles	166	142	527	301	263	290
Total agricultural im- ports	22,446	4,307	21,176	668	15,687	12,857
Total imports	48,394	44,979	49,909	26,283	24,193	38,752
Per cent agricultural..	46	10	42	3	65	33
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	18
Fruits and nuts.....	21,140	3,663	19,606	.....	15,013	11,884
Wines	1,140	502	1,043	386	411	696

EGYPT.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cotton.....	2,798,272	5,129,256	4,277,618	3,555,708	3,712,224	3,894,615
Cane sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....	596,277	2,657,425	2,616,423	1,230,071	3,362,591	2,092,557
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207,752	41,550
Goatskins	46,689	54,424	18,602	25,785	50,444	39,189
Onions	(a)	(a)	17,131	10,526	13,117	b 13,591
Tobacco, leaf and other, not suitable for cigar wrappers.	6,493	7,762	2,712	1,787	2,712	4,293
Wools, class 3, carpet	11,753	6,551	.....	.....	.....	3,661
Other articles	23,973	23,362	3,028	1,632	3,756	b 2,805
Total agricultural im- ports	3,483,457	7,878,780	6,935,514	4,825,509	7,352,596	6,095,171
Total imports.....	3,628,462	8,043,797	7,027,005	5,017,707	7,489,929	6,241,380
Per cent agricultural..	96	98	99	96	98	98
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	190	487	68	3	.....	150
Wools	11,753	6,585	.....	1,030	.....	3,874
Hides and skins	46,912	54,424	18,602	26,279	50,934	39,430
Vegetable fibers	2,798,272	5,129,256	4,277,618	3,555,708	3,712,224	3,894,615
Fruits and nuts.....	344	530	38	27	3,243	836
Vegetable oils .....	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	80
Sugar.....	596,277	2,657,425	2,616,423	1,230,071	3,570,343	2,134,108
Tobacco.....	6,493	7,762	2,712	1,787	2,712	4,293
Wines .....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	8

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1897-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

FRENCH AFRICA.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Goatskins	207,146	168,966	124,426	427,536	521,451	289,905
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)		10,413	b 5,207
Cotton	13,723					2,745
Argols, or wine lees	6,093			2,475		1,714
Other articles	40,860	68,091	60,602	35,715	28,841	b 32,278
Total agricultural imports	267,822	237,057	185,028	465,726	560,705	343,268
Total imports	282,790	406,916	254,755	476,836	585,629	401,385
Per cent agricultural	95	58	73	98	96	86
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	143	15		310	699	233
Wools	637	2,507				629
Hides and skins	210,578	181,969	124,426	427,536	535,223	295,946
Vegetable fibers	49,047	51,610	21,865	30,815	24,781	35,624
Fruits and nuts	140		18	174		66
Vegetable oils		16	38,704			7,744
Wines	483	187	5			135

LIBERIA.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee	9,752	10,977	7,023	6,670	9,033	8,691
Other articles		10			357	73
Total agricultural imports	9,752	10,987	7,023	6,670	9,390	8,764
Total imports	9,775	11,547	7,023	6,670	9,390	8,881
Per cent agricultural	99.8	95	100	100	100	99
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Hides and skins		10				2
Vegetable fibers					198	40

MADAGASCAR.

	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Hides of cattle	(a)	(a)	(a)	13,117	1,475	b 7,296
Goatskins	1,541					308
Hide cuttings and other glue stock				1,407		281
Other articles	50,558	13,341	16,246	723		b 362
Total agricultural imports	52,099	13,341	16,246	15,247	1,475	19,682
Total imports	68,675	19,637	17,088	16,772	1,475	24,729
Per cent agricultural	76	68	95	91	100	80
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Hides and skins	49,790	11,065	15,563	13,449	1,475	18,268
Vegetable fibers	690	2,240	683	198		762

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

PORTUGUESE AFRICA.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Goatskins	6,104	12,969	22,734	14,995	11,017	13,564
Other articles	6	2,718	35			552
Total agricultural imports	6,110	15,687	22,769	14,995	11,017	14,116
Total imports	6,629	16,006	23,253	15,343	11,705	14,587
Per cent agricultural ..	92	98	98	98	94	97
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Live animals	6					1
Wools			32			6
Hides and skins	6,104	15,687	22,734	14,995	11,017	14,107

SPANISH AFRICA. (a)

Goatskins	(c) {	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i> (b)
Other articles		4,360				1,090
Total agricultural imports	(c)	16,972				4,243
Total imports	(c)	16,972		33		4,251
Per cent agricultural ..	(c)	100				99.8
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Hides and skins	(c) {	4,360				1,090
Vegetable fibers		12,612				3,153

TRIPOLI.

Goatskins	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Other articles	608	4,518	16,066			4,238
Total agricultural imports	4,027	163		140		866
Total imports	4,635	4,681	16,066	140		5,104
Per cent agricultural ..	90,776	71,014	119,238	65,810	60,066	81,381
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.	5	7	13	0.2		6
Wools				140		28
Hides and skins	4,635	4,624	16,066			5,065

a See footnote a, page 68.

b Annual average, 1896-1899.

c Not stated.

Value of the agricultural imports of the United States, etc.—Continued.

AFRICA, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED.

Articles imported by the United States.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1895-1899.
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Goatskins.....	196,036	375,958	229,168	474,744	451,361	345,453
Coffee.....	2,041				95,926	19,593
Hides of cattle.....	(a)	(a)	(a)		28,158	b 14,079
Wools, class 3, carpet.....		9,935	1,808	906		2,530
Crude feathers and downs.....				6,392	5,870	2,452
Other articles.....	134,068	97,717	59,275	91,500	110,480	b 100,990
Total agricultural im- ports.....	332,145	483,610	290,251	573,542	691,795	474,269
Total imports.....	797,554	809,964	562,352	692,847	946,927	761,929
Per cent agricultural..	42	60	52	83	73	62
PRINCIPAL GROUPS.						
Wools.....	5,871	13,179	1,808	1,377	128	4,373
Hides and skins.....	198,961	385,831	233,085	475,781	481,422	355,016
Fruits and nuts.....	1,519		100	214		367
Vegetable oils.....	428			27,247	503	5,636
Wines.....			8			2

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1898-1899.

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